

The still of the night: Hancock couple to open brewery at Stennis Airport

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

When Leslie Henderson bought her husband Mark a brewing kit for Christmas four years ago, "because I couldn't think of anything else to get him," she never dreamed that the present would be the start of a new career — no, not of drinking beer in front of the television, but of brewing it professionally.

When friends began to rave about the samples they tried from the couple's recipes, they began to look at the possibility of brewing beer as more than just a hobby. And after checking into the business side of the industry, they discovered that their native Mississippi was at a shortage for micro-breweries, or small local breweries. They already knew it was hard to find the different flavors of beers that both of them liked to try.

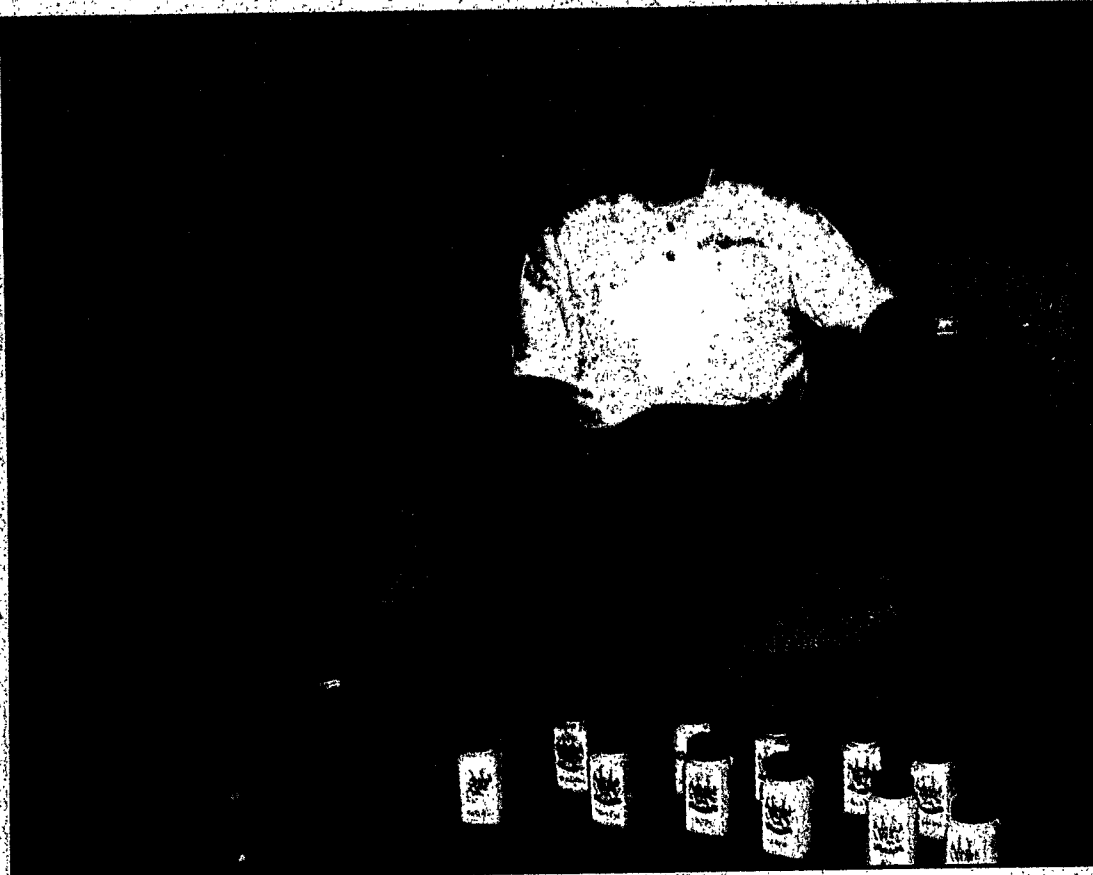
They decided to join their chemistry and engineering backgrounds and their love for cooking with their love for beer, and have formed Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company LLC. They chose the name for the Mississippi state tree and hope to have the business open for production sometime in October.

The brewing operation will occupy a 5,000 square foot building located at Stennis International Airport Industrial Park. At first the couple will sell mainly to local bars and restaurants in the form of kegs of varying sizes, they say, and hope to expand from there. In Mississippi, a brewer must sell through a distributor, so much of the company's success will be dependent on convincing distributors to carry their product — and then on word of mouth for the demand side.

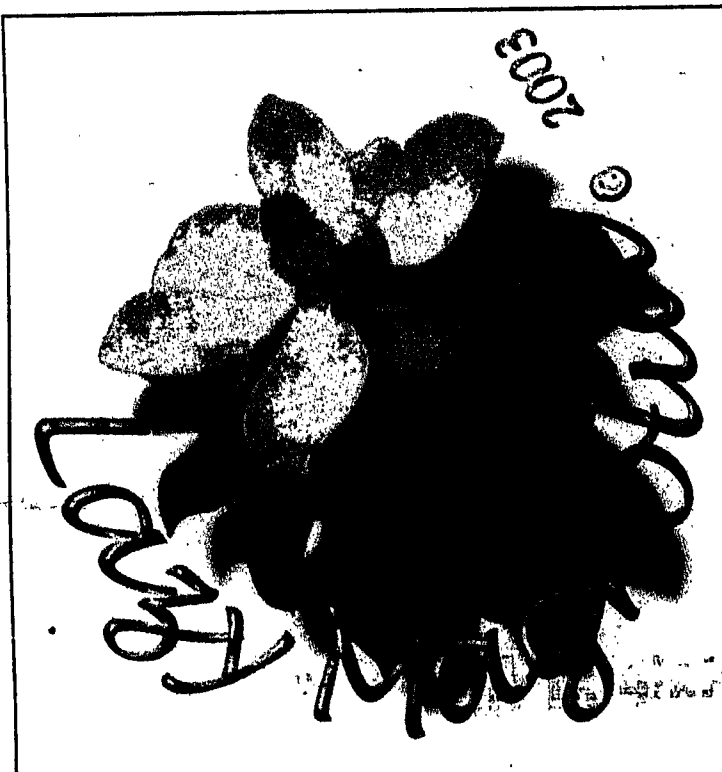
They plan to begin offering four regular flavors, with seasonal brews offered at different times of the year. Present plans call for Southern Pecan, a sweet mahogany colored beer; Par Three, a light and refreshing brew made from three different grains; light and fruity Blue Heron; and Amber Jack, a rye beer. They may offer others, such as Gulf Porter Dark, a chocolate, coffee flavored beer, or one of their many other recipes for special occasions.

At this point, it is Leslie who has taken over as chief brewer and she takes her job seriously. She equates finely brewed beer to a finely fermented wine. There is a beer to go with any meal from chocolate to scrambled eggs, she says.

Spotlessly clean equip-



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Native Mississippians Leslie and Mark Henderson will open a unique local business this fall at Stennis International Airport Industrial Park. Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company will feature locally brewed beer.



Lazy Magnolia's logo features the Mississippi state tree, the Magnolia. The Hendersons wanted to choose a symbol of their native state.

ment and the quality of the water used for brewing are the two starting points of any recipe. The water in our area is excellent for brewing a product with a soft, toned-down flavor, she said.

After the Hendersons educated themselves as much as they could with industry publications, Leslie decided to complete a course and apprenticeship with the American Brewer's Guild. She completed a course in Vermont and apprenticed at the Crescent City Brewery in New Orleans, finishing her training under a professional brewer.

Besides the water, the beer contains barley malts, yeast and hops. The barley malts are roasted to obtain an almost endless array of flavors. When they are

soaked in the water, enzymes contained in the barley break down to form sugars which interact with the yeast. Wheat and rye malts are also used for an even different flavor. A typical recipe uses from one to ten flavors or malts.

The hops help balance the flavor and add spice to a mixture that would otherwise be sickly sweet without their addition, said Leslie. The hops can be added during boiling to produce an intense flavor. They are added after boiling to add aroma. They also help to clarify the beer.

Yeast also comes in many different species which offer many different flavors. The yeast are purchased from professional labs which culture the Yeast much like a favorite sourdough culture that would be passed on from year to year between friends. Beers were originally made from local Yeast.

For now, both Leslie and Mark will keep their day jobs. Leslie works as manager of quality assurance at Mississippi Polymer Technology and Mark is an electrical engineer at Planning Systems Inc., where he designs "gadgets."

Lazy Magnolia's goal is to

reach sales of 50,000 barrels a year and to boost the local economy by hiring about one employee for each 1,000 barrels of production. They hope to have 15 employees within the first five years, but will begin with one when the Lazy Magnolia opens this fall. Just exactly when that opening will be depends on the permitting process, but the couple hopes to open with an October Fest celebration.

If things go well, they may even think about expanding to other towns or areas. For now you may contact Leslie and Mark at <http://www.lazymagnolia.com> for more information on the company and its products.

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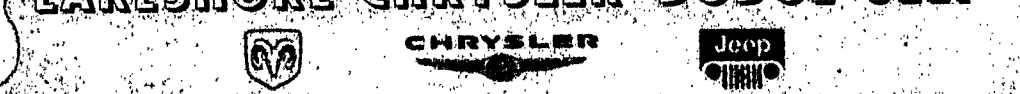
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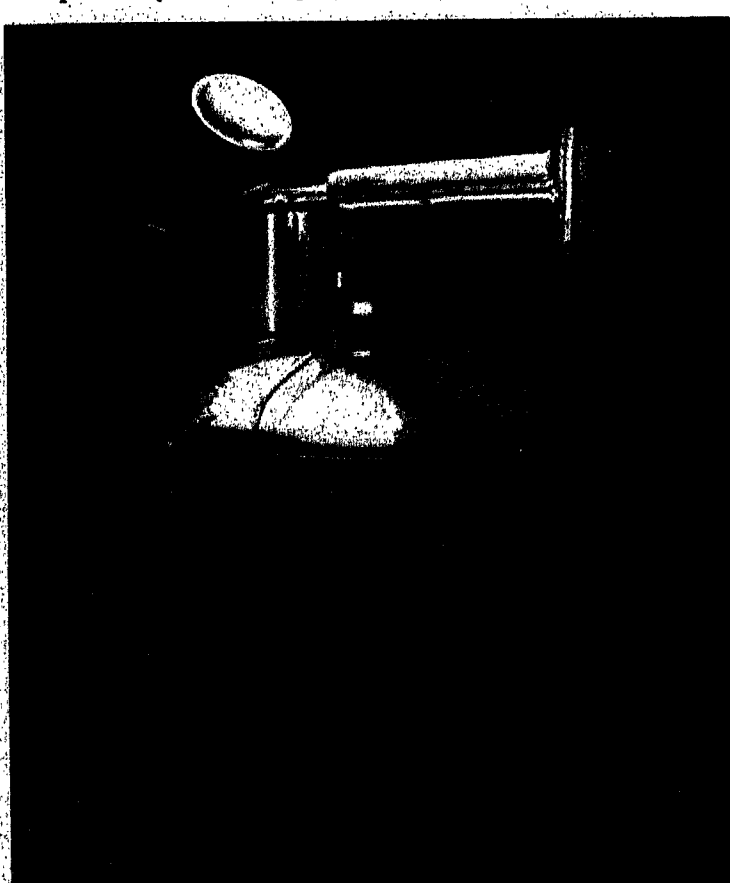


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One of the many pieces of equipment used in the brewing process, an extraction tank. The couple hopes to open for business in October.

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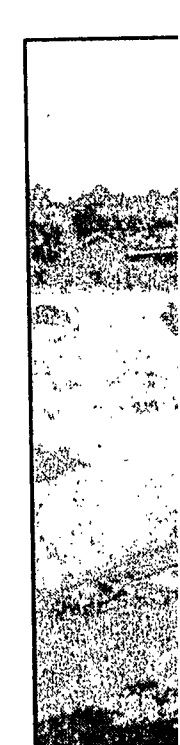
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Favre: Bay budget includes no tax increase

BY MARY G. SEILEY
STAFF WRITER

Bay St. Louis officials appeared slated Tuesday with a proposed budget that needs no tax increase, provides raises and some major capital outlay, and leaves the city with a projected \$175,000 surplus at the end of next year.

City Council agreed to meet Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. to enact the budget for fiscal 2005, totaling \$11,484,748.

Mayor Eddie Favre said the spending plan is "definitely good news" when compared with the cash-strapped budgets of the past several years, when tax hikes were imposed to raise the city's rate from 5 mills to over 15 mills.

This year, the city millage rate will remain stable, officials expect. That's in large part due to the almost \$753,000 that the city saved this year for next year's expenses.

Favre's latest budget recommendations heeded some of the concerns City Council had expressed when the first proposal was aired last month. Council members were upset that the plan cut spending and revenues so closely that the city could wind up with some \$5,000 in the bank at the end of the year.

While Favre said he saw no danger in that projection, he and his staff re-worked the numbers to allow for the larger projected surplus of

\$175,000. Among other things, the plan now calls for the lease-purchase of a new pumper truck for the Fire Department, rather than an outright purchase. That change in plan saves the city some \$120,000 in spending next year.

The mayor also trimmed the travel budgets for council and himself, although he is calling for the city to be much more active in visiting the Legislature to keep a hand in matters of critical importance to the city.

Key outlays in the budget include an extra \$175,000 to cover an extra pay period that the fiscal year will encompass. Every few years, the city has 27 pay periods instead of 26,

accounting for the extra outlay.

The city also forecasts an 18 percent hike in health insurance outlays, and Favre said his staff is busy studying optional plans. City employees will get raises averaging \$1,000.

Plans also call for the city to help with the costs of two new fields near its athletic complex. Officials hope that the school district and the county will share in that expense.

Other highlights of the spending plan include hiring four additional staffers — three for the Public Works Department and one "inspector" for the Fire Department. The inspector's job will include check-

ing on fire code violations, as well as compliance with city zoning and business licensing laws.

The budget also includes funds for some major repairs to city buildings.

Tuesday's public hearing on the budget drew only one spectator, rather than the throngs of upset citizens who have appeared to object to tax hikes in the past two years.

Favre said the 2005 plan springs from a stabilized financial situation that's finally "on the right track." It was "nice working on this one, enjoyable compared to the nightmares of the last few years."

The city's finances went into a wobble in large part

because expenses of a city-wide drainage program were much higher than projected. And, there has been relatively little growth in the tax base to meet rising costs.

This year's budget includes another \$150,000 to fund expenses of the city's annexation attempt, in addition to the \$100,000 paid out this year.

Hoping to expand its tax base and gain room for future growth, Bay St. Louis hopes to annex a vast territory along Highway 603, from Highway 90 to Interstate 10. Waveland is trying to annex in the same area, and is competing with the Bay for some of the territory.

Proposed '04-'05 Waveland budget includes millage rate hike

BY BENNIE
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Staff Writer

The City of Waveland is expected to adopt a new budget and millage for the 2004/2005 fiscal year at a special meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 6 p.m. at the City Hall Annex on Coleman Ave. The regular aldermen's workshop and meeting will be held the following week.

Preliminary figures indicate a General Fund budget of \$10,416,639, up from the

2003/2004 fiscal year total of \$6,323,141. The increase in figures directly reflect expected income from grants and matching loan funds of around \$5 million, which will be used for a number of projects, including the refurbishing of Coleman Ave., Old Spanish Trail, Nicholson Ave. and lighting for Hwy. 90 and 603. Actual expenditures would amount to a little over \$5 million.

The Utility Fund, with an ending total of \$17,669,977,

likewise reflects expected revenues from grants and matching loan funds of around \$11.4 million, which, when received would be used for a major rehabilitation of the city sewer system, sewer extensions, water projects and more.

The badly needed projects will not come without a price to Waveland citizens, however, because the city will be increasing both their millage and their utility fees.

City millage is expected

to increase 3.61 mills from 22.625 mills to 26.235 mills, with 2.0 of those mills being dedicated exclusively to the reduction on the city's debt service. Another 1.250 mills will be added to the coffers of the General Fund and .360 mills will be added to the Recreation Department. The Library Fund will remain steady at 2.5 mills.

City officials have said they will be experiencing a shortfall in making utility revenues cover the expenses for providing city utilities to their approximately 3,000 customers. The shortfall has forced city officials to raise several rates for utilities.

Trash pickup is expected

go up 50 cents, from \$6 to \$6.50, the fee the city actually pays for each customer. They will no longer absorb the extra 50 cents, said Mayor Tommy Longo.

Sewer service, now and \$18.95 charge is expected to go up an additional \$3.50 for a total of \$22.45.

The cost of water service is expected to rise, according to use. Currently customers pay \$18.95 for the first 7,000 gallons, and \$1 for each additional 1,000 gallons. New rates will change that to \$18.95 for the initial 4,000 gallons, with a \$1 additional charge for each 1,000 gallons over that amount. Single people will likely not see an

increase, said Longo.

City auditors have long advised the city to consider hikes both in millage and in utility rates, said Longo at Thursday's budget workshop.

The city is still expected to maintain a fairly healthy cash reserve for the next fiscal year, close to \$500,000. All city employees will receive merit raises, with upper echelon employees receiving only cost of living raises. Officials hope raises for police officers will make the positions more competitive.

Elected officials will receive no pay raises.



Bay St. Louis firefighters conduct auto extrication training recently.

Firemen complete annual auto extrication training

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Bay Saint Louis firefighters have completed their annual auto extrication training using the "Jaws of Life," and the other saws and cutters that the department uses to extricate accident victims.

Each shift devoted one Saturday of their workweek to complete training under the direction of their shift captain.

"Fortunately we only use these tools on the job infrequently, so practice is essential to keeping our skill level up," said fireman Rusty Schultz. Each fireman must be skilled in using all of the tools if they need a backup if a tool may fail.

In addition to the full complement of full time firefighters the training also included recruits who recently completed basic training with the department.

Fulltime firefighters have basic training in using these tools learned at the State Fire Academy, but many of the Bay Saint Louis firemen have received additional intensive training at LSU in five-day training sessions.

Each shift has firefighters who have received this special training.

"The training is not only skill training, but safety measures we must know

when dealing with the new hybrid cars, where the battery systems are hazardous and to the occupants of cars when their airbag has not deployed," said Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Mike Perniciaro Wrecking Service provided the cars used in the training at no charge to the city. "We appreciate Mr. Perniciaro's help, making this training possible," said the Chief.

The equipment used for extrications is carried on the department's rescue truck.

Proper protocol of handling hazardous materials will be the subject of the fall training for the department.

For more information about Fire Department activities and the next fire recruit class please call Asst. Chief Pam San Filippo, 228-467-4736.

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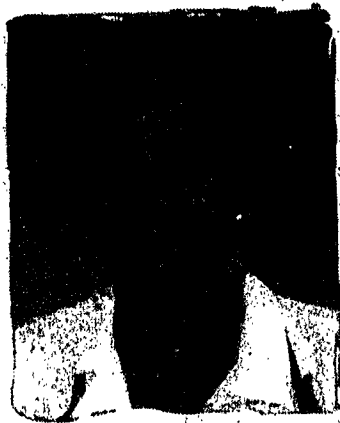
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
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The Bayou LaCroix Cemetery Clean-up Crew wants you

A group of volunteers to cleanup Bayou LaCroix Cemetery will gather this Saturday, September 11, at 8 a.m., according to Jimmie Ladner, Sr.

It is a big task according to Ladner and this is an annual event for the cemetery when volunteers gather to clean the cemetery which has been in use for many years in the county.

In the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery there is even a Choctaw Burial Ground in addition to it being the final resting place for many Hancock Countians.

Dinner will be provided, and volunteers are asked to bring their own refreshments.

Everyone is welcome to come out and help. Bring along your lawn mowers, rakes, hoes, blowers, gloves, etc.

With enough help, the job should be completed by 1 p.m. Ladner reported.

For further information, contact Ladner at 467-7850.

It seems that all of a sudden we are constantly monitoring hurricanes in the Caribbean.

Eyes now are on Hurricane Ivan as it races across the waters and no one really knows exactly where it will end up.

I know that Hurricane Frances really had the concerns of many

Mississippi Coast residents this past weekend.

Even with it being the long Labor Day weekend, Frances seemed to take a lot of luster out of the holiday here, at least it did to me. I got the same impression in speaking to several other folks too.

As I have mentioned before, no one knows for sure what track a hurricane is going to take, yet our weather forecaster are much better in their predictions than ever before.

Hopefully Ivan will just go away and not harm any more, as it has raked over several islands already.

Friday night will mean football action for local high schools.

The Bay High Tigers are now 2-0 after they defeated 24-20 in a thriller last Friday in Gulfport.

Bay High will get a real test this Friday when they host Pearl River Central in J.D. McCullough stadium.

The Rockchaws of St. Stanislaus is 1-1 following last week's loss to Oak Grove, a state powerhouse, 31-7.

This Friday, the Rocks will be at Long Beach. The Bearcats looked good last week in dropping Pass Christian in a double overtime 36-33.

The game between the Rockchaws and

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Barbour cutting unemployment benefits

For over 60 years, the three-member Mississippi Employment Security Commission has stood as a buffer to protect unemployment benefits of workers and help them find jobs if they are thrown out of work.

Unemployment compensation for laid-off workers and job service were cornerstones of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs. Mississippi's commission was created in 1940 to guarantee those benefits to workers in this state.

Now, thanks to the power-grab legislation rammed through the 2004 Legislature by Gov. Haley Barbour, the Mississippi Employment Security

Commission has been wiped off Mississippi law books.

Now the state Employment Service and the unemployment compensation program is going to be run by Haley Barbour under a new Department of Employment by his hand-picked executive director and several other top brass named by him.

Remember, there are 850 employees under the now-extinct Employment Security Commission that now, ostensibly, must report directly to the governor.

And, also remember, no state-appropriated money goes to the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, so there are no state budget savings to

come out of Barbour's

takeover. Repeal of the Employment Security Commission, effective July 1, was part of what the Barbour forces hailed as their "workforce training" crusade, the centerpiece of Barbour's legislative program.

The employment commission, whose three members were appointed by overlapping terms, was wiped out in a 73-page bill called the "Mississippi Comprehensive Workforce Training and Education Consolidation Act of 2004." It also folds directly under the governor several other agencies dealing with workforce development.

The Barbour measure creates the 37-member "Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board," a majority of which, the act stipulates, must represent business and indus-

try. While the workforce bill was at the top of Barbour's legislative agenda, more than two months have elapsed since it became law, and the new 37-member board is yet to be named.

Under the new law, categories from which members will be appointed are set out and only one of the 37 would be a representative of a labor organization.

This obvious snub of labor from the policy making level of "workforce development" sharply contrasts with the thinking that existed when the Legislature and state administration established the Mississippi Employment Security Commission in 1940.

One of the three seats on the Employment Commission was designated to be a representative of

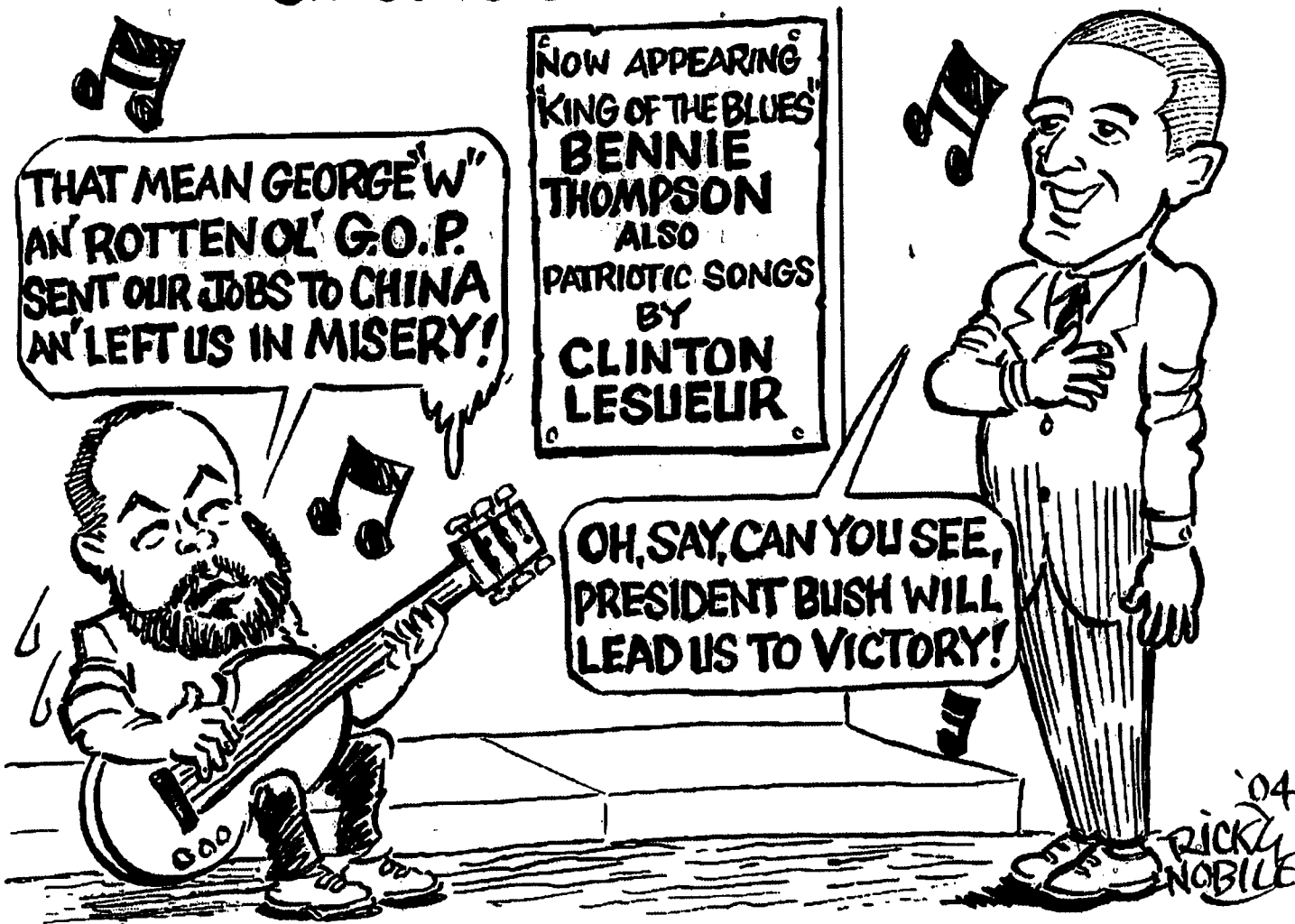
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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



SINGING DIFFERENT TUNES



Celebrate America! Event to honor veterans

To the Editor: Farm Bureau holds dear the principles of individual freedom and opportunity.

The grassroots philosophy upon which Farm Bureau was built celebrates family, patriotism, religious freedom, and many other values our members and all Mississippians cherish.

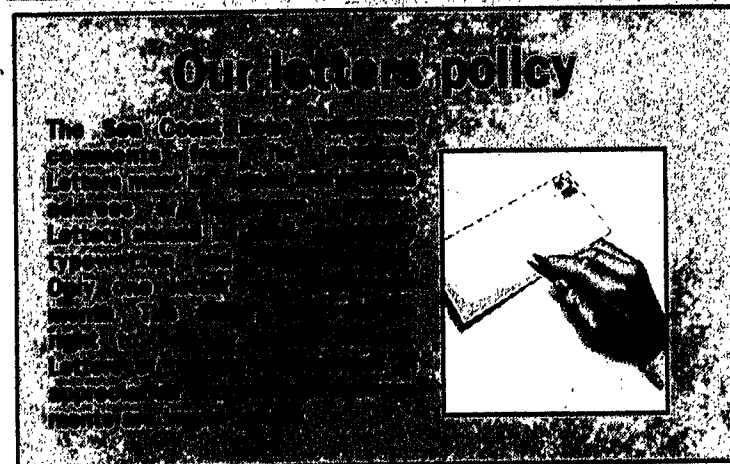
It is because of this philosophy that the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation undertook a project last year called Celebrate America! More than 3000 people from all over the state converged on the Mississippi Coliseum to honor our veterans and active duty personnel. The 2003 event was a resounding success. Even more important than the extensive media coverage of the event is the fact that those of us who worked so hard to make the event successful were extremely proud and

humbled by the reactions of past and present members of the U.S. Armed Forces. These men and women who are serving or have served in any branch of the service were very appreciative of the recognition for their dedication and sacrifice to keep our nation strong and free.

We are now planning Celebrate America! for 2004. It will be held on Sunday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m. at the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson. Our program this year will focus on Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action from all military wars and conflicts. Retired Navy Rear Admiral Jeremiah Denton, held in captivity for more than seven years by the North Vietnamese, will be the keynote speaker.

As you know, an event of this magnitude is an expensive undertaking. We are

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asking the Mississippi business community to assist in our goal to make this year's Celebrate America! an even greater tribute to those who defend and protect our nation. I hope you will make a generous donation to this event as we celebrate our freedom and honor the men and women who help provide it.

Your donation may be made payable to Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation

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employees, and it has always been accepted that the employee representative would come from organized labor.

One of the three members of the now-abolished commission was George F. Powell, the longtime head of the Communication Workers of America in Mississippi. He, not unexpectedly, is an outspoken critic of Barbour's coup.

"Nobody in the Barbour Administration said anything to us ahead of time...they just went ahead and abolished the commission," Powell, of Bahalia, relates.

He adds: "We had one of the better commissions in the country, we were always highly visible at functions which involved the commission."

Plus, he pointed out, Mississippi's \$650 million Unemployment trust fund,

from which unemployment benefits are paid, "was recognized as one of the soundest in the country."

Under Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Powell said, "we were pretty much an autonomous group. I didn't talk with him more than five times in four years."

He added: "Certainly he didn't ask me to hire anybody, but I don't know what the Barbour people are up to."

Already, Barbour has put Mike Marsh, a state Republican Party operative who Capitol observers say needed a job, into one of the two director jobs in the new state Department of Employment Security at a salary in the range of \$75,000.

Marsh, who had been CEO of a failed garment factory, is remembered as Kirk Fordice's nominee to the Mississippi Workers

Compensation Commission whose appointment was rejected by a Senate committee after he made untoward remarks.

State Rep. Steve Holland, (D) Plantersville, said the lengthy bill which abolished the Mississippi Security Employment Commission and put the agency directly under Barbour had been passed early in the 2004 Session during the Legislature's "honeymoon" with the new governor.

"If they had brought it up later in the session, it would have never passed," he said.

Powell expressed the fear that he "wouldn't be surprised if they (the Barbour administration) aren't trying to find ways to get their hands on that (\$650 million) Unemployment Trust Fund,

since they have dipped into some other funds which contained no state money."

Supposedly, the U.S. Department of Labor would step in if the state tapped into the trust fund. However, Powell reminds: "Remember, Haley Barbour's crowd is in charge in Washington."

James Finley of Brandon, owner of a small automobile components manufacturing plant in Morton, had been an African-American who was appointed to the Employment Security Commission by Musgrove.

"We had just been through streamlining the agency," Finley said. "I'm sorry we are not going to see the benefits of it. In abolishing the commission, they (Barbour's forces) haven't saved the state any money."

Da Beach House at 604 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis will showcase the works of artist Saywood Duffano this Friday beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 467-9477.

Caretaker on mower discovers meth lab

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A caretaker operating a bush hog mower Tuesday afternoon was clearing a field when he came across a methamphetamine lab operation, according to Hancock County Sheriff Narcotic's Division Director Major Matt Karl.

"The caretaker was bush hogging an isolated field when he struck and cut into half a cylinder of anhydrous ammonia. The weeds and grass were high and the operator was lucky he did not inhale the vapors, as they are very dangerous," Karl said.

The caretaker called the sheriff's office, which in turn called the Narcotic's Division.

Karl, Agents Johnny Alison, Clifton (Bubba) Malley and Chris Russell responded to the field off Highway 603.

Also discovered in the field were another cylinder filled with anhydrous ammonia, several empty cylinders and other items used in the manufacture of crystal meth.

Karl said the open field was well isolated as it was

surrounded by a timber stand and no arrests were made.

A team from Alabama was called into to clean the field.

Indications were the lab was in operation several weeks to manufacture crystal meth and was probably going to be used again, Karl said.

"I would like to urge all property owners to be on the lookout for items someone else may have placed on their property," Karl said. "Meth lab operators will use just about any isolated field, abandoned building, camper, bus, shed, barns and houses, etc., to set up an operation."

"The materials used in the manufacture of crystal meth are very dangerous. If you discover items such as butane gas cylinders, plastic tubing, ice chests, lighter fluid cans, etc. on your property, do not hesitate to give us a call. We will check it out," Karl said.

The Narcotic Division's telephone number is 228-467-1496, or the sheriff's office, 228-467-5101 or 601-798-8555, Picayune exchange.

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Bearcats should be a very good one.

The rebuilding Hawks of Hancock High are now 0-2 for the season follow a loss to a powerful Biloxi 41-0.

Hancock will be a little further down the beach this Friday, as they will be hosted by Ocean Springs.

Pass Christian's Pirates are now also 0-2 for the season as they lost a heart breaker last Friday in dou-

ble overtime to neighboring Long Beach.

The Pirates found ways to score points and are hoping to do the same this Friday when Pass visits St. John in Gulfport.

Best of luck this week to the Tigers, Rockchaws, Hawks and Pirates.

Hopefully, the stands will be filled with local supporters for all four games.

Man hospitalized, jailed after chase

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Poplarville resident is lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility follow a high speed chase across the county early Tuesday morning, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

"The chase began on Highway 53, around 3 a.m., when Deputy Chris Ory observed a vehicle speeding on Highway 53 east of the Crane Creek Road. Ory followed the vehicle and paced it at 70 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. He ran the tag and activated his siren and blue lights, the driver increased his speed to 100 mph," Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt said.

Hurt continued, the vehicle entered Stone County and then crossed Hancock County into Pearl River County where the vehicle was stopped."

"The vehicle's driver, Brent A. Hatten, 26, of Poplarville, was arrested and charged with felony evasion, driving with a suspended license and speeding. His bond was set at \$6,100 as he was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice facility," Hurt reported.

Hurt did say, "Hatten was first taken to Hancock Medical Center for dog bite treatment, before being lodged in the jail. When he was stopped with the assistance of Pearl River County Sheriff's deputies, Hatten fled into the woods and was apprehended by a K-9 Unit."

In addition to the Pearl River Deputies, Lt. Jimmy Esposito, and Deputy Tim Campbell, assisted Deputy

Ory in the arrest and chase.

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Undercover agent's trial postponed

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The trial of a Hancock County Sheriff's department undercover agent was postponed on Tuesday.

The trial is now scheduled to take place on Oct. 5.

The agent was arrested earlier this year on Aug. 8, when deputies saw two vehicles engaged in a high-speed chase near Stennis Drive on Highway 603.

The deputies pulled the undercover agent over, and, after smelling alcohol on his breath, asked the agent to take an intoxilizer test.

The agent refused, and

was placed under arrest for DUI (refused test), failure to yield to blue lights and siren, resisting arrest by flight, reckless driving and running a red light.

In an Aug. 8 press release, Sheriff Steve Garber said that the agent's behavior was unacceptable.

"This type of activity will not be tolerated within the Sheriff's department, and I assure the citizens of Hancock County that we will continue to provide aggressive drug enforcement throughout the county."

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County millage rate to remain the same in 2005

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Preliminary 2004/2005 fiscal year totals of \$31,551,056 show about a \$2 million increase over the 2003/2004 fiscal year budget totals of \$29,645,102, for anticipated spending in Hancock County government.

Supervisors are expected to adopt a budget on September 15.

County millage is expected to remain the same at 43.46 mills for the county added to 47.64 for schools, .25 mills for unincorporated fire protection, and 4 mills for county fire protection districts, for a total county millage of 91.35.

According to preliminary figures from the county tax office, a mil is now worth about \$356,000 and total valuation of property in Hancock County set at around \$435 million.

Across the board salary

increases will equal to an average of 50 cents per hour for full time employees and 25 cents an hour for part time workers for most departments. How those funds are dispersed will be at the discretion of each department head.

Senate bill 2647, passed this year, will also increase salaries for all elected county officials as mandated by the statutes of the bill.

Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner will be the largest recipient of state mandated raises. Ladner's base salary for the two jobs will increase \$15,874 to \$61,000.

Ladner will also receive an increase of \$6,500 for earning a certified residential appraisal license and a \$1,500 increase for becoming a Level 3 Mississippi Assessment Evaluator, bringing his total salary as county tax assessor/collector to \$72,000.

Ladner is also paid-sepa-

rate fees for collecting garbage fees in the county and by the cities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Picayune for tax collection and by Pearl River County for collection of school taxes.

Also in line for Bill 2647 raises are County Supervisors whose salaries will rise \$7,357 bringing them from last year's total of \$37,343 to \$44,700.

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler and Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar will each receive raises of \$6,840 bringing their base salaries for those positions to \$90,000. Both Metzler and Kellar also wear other hats in the county.

For example, Kellar also serves as County Administrator.

Sheriff Steve Garber will get a hefty \$12,000 raise from Bill 2647 bringing his salary to \$72,000. Justice court judges will get a raise of \$7,286, and constables an additional \$800.

Certain filing fees were also increased by the bill. All raises were determined by two factors, population and county valuation.

Other budget highlights, all preliminary, are:

- The Hancock County Library System will receive \$970,000, about \$20,000 less than they requested.

- The Sheriff's Department will receive about \$2.9 million, the majority, more than 60 percent of which will go for salaries and employee benefits.

- The County Jail is budgeted \$1.8 million, with main expenses being personnel, and medical, drugs and food for prisoners.

- The Roads Department has requested about \$3.3 million, a ten percent increase over last year. The county plans to use some of the funds for a county wide black topping project.

- The Tax Office has requested about \$1.370 mil-

lion which includes reappraisal costs.

- Much of the \$484,000 slated for the Election Commission will go for new voting machines and improvements to bring precincts to ADA standard.

- The preliminary \$639,000 budget for the Buildings and Grounds Department will be split between maintenance of county buildings and grounds, cleaning services, and other maintenance services.

- The Recreation Department will receive a preliminary funds of \$238,000.

Additional funds of up to \$50,000 each may be appropriated to each of the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis for help in maintaining ball fields. McLeod Park will receive an estimated \$294,000.

- \$1.6 million has been set aside for the Sea Wall fund.

- \$183,000 in estimated funds are allotted for the Hancock County Livestock Arena and Equine Center. Manager Wade Ladner has requested \$58,000 for a sprinkler system, camper hook ups, concession stand improvements, mowers, and other projects.

- The Hancock County Tourism Bureau will receive a \$30,000 appropriation and an additional estimated \$142,000 from a special sales tax. The Hancock County Chamber will also receive a \$30,000 appropriation.

- The Hancock County Human Resources is slated to receive \$232,000, with \$126,000 used for seniors, \$85,000 used for child development and \$15,000 for the Boys and Girls Club.

- The Waveland Animal Shelter will receive \$80,000.

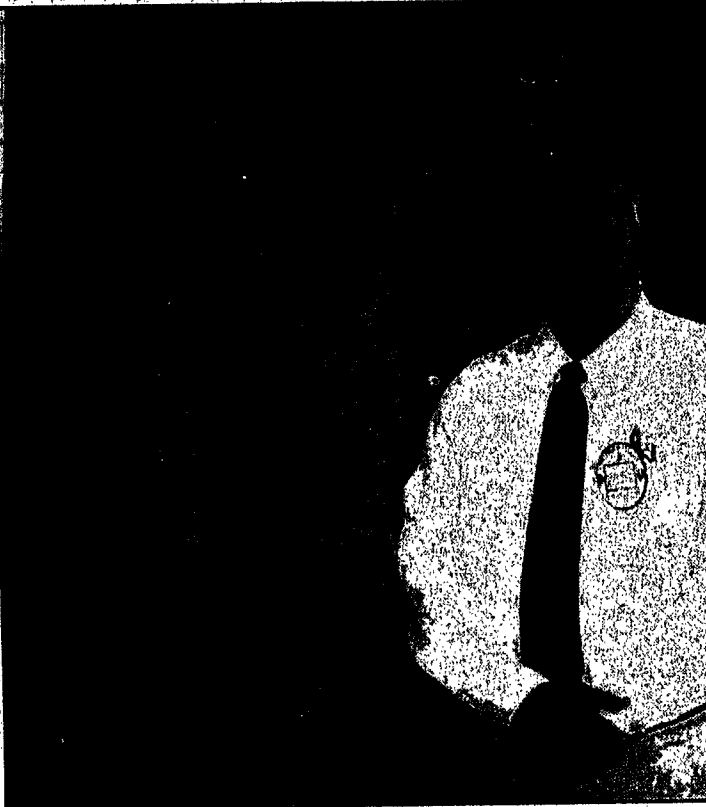
- The county will continue to pay the cost of a full time employee for the Veteran's Service Office.



Above: Bay St. Louis Rotary Club President David Mayley congratulates Amy Corr, who is receiving a Paul Harris Medal as past-president of the club. Also pictured is David Holman.

Photos by Bob Hubbard

Rotary Club District Governor Becky Askew recently visited with the Bay St. Louis chapter. At right, Askew is pictured with Bay Rotary President David Mayley.



Pass plans budget workshop

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

The city of Pass Christian released its preliminary budget for the 2005 fiscal year in a public meeting on Wednesday, September 7.

According to a preliminary report issued at the meeting, Pass Christian is expected to take in \$ 7.1 million in licensing fees, grants, revenues, charges for governmental services, fines and ad valorem taxes.

The city estimates that it will have about a \$1 million balance left at the end of the 2005 fiscal year.

The city's millage will stay the same as last year's at a rate of 52.40, while the school district's millage will increase from 53.59 to 54.69.

The millage system generates one dollar for every thousand dollars in property evaluations. The estimated property value for the

city of Pass Christian for the 2005 fiscal year is \$60,720,989, a \$6,141 increase over last year, making each mill \$60,720.

The school district's value also increased from last year by \$16,250, to a total of \$141,730,315, making each mill worth \$141,730.

The final budget has not been approved yet. There will be a budget workshop at the Pass Christian city hall tonight at 5 p.m.

Hurricane Camille display extended at Bay Library

With the hurricane season in full swing and Hurricanes Charley and Frances just completing their trek through the State of Florida, the Hurricane Camille display at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library is being extended through Saturday, September 18.

People are still visiting the display, which consists of Hurricane Camille memorabilia, newspaper articles,

books and before and after photographs.

"Hurricane Camille is said to be the worst storm ever to hit mainland United States," said Prima Plaque, Library System Director. With winds in excess of 200 mph and tides over 25 feet, Hurricane Camille smashed into the Mississippi Gulf Coast on Sunday night, August 17, 1969.

"Many residents were not

here in 1969 when Camille hit, and we all need to be reminded of the importance of being prepared," said Plaque. Other items in the library system's collection about hurricanes include The Hurricane Handbook A Practical Guide for Residents of the Hurricane Belt, Hurricane Survival Guide and Hurricanes of the Mississippi.

Call the library system at 467-5282.

Eastern Star to meet Sept. 9

The Bay Chapter, No. 129, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 125 Main Street Bay St. Louis. For additional

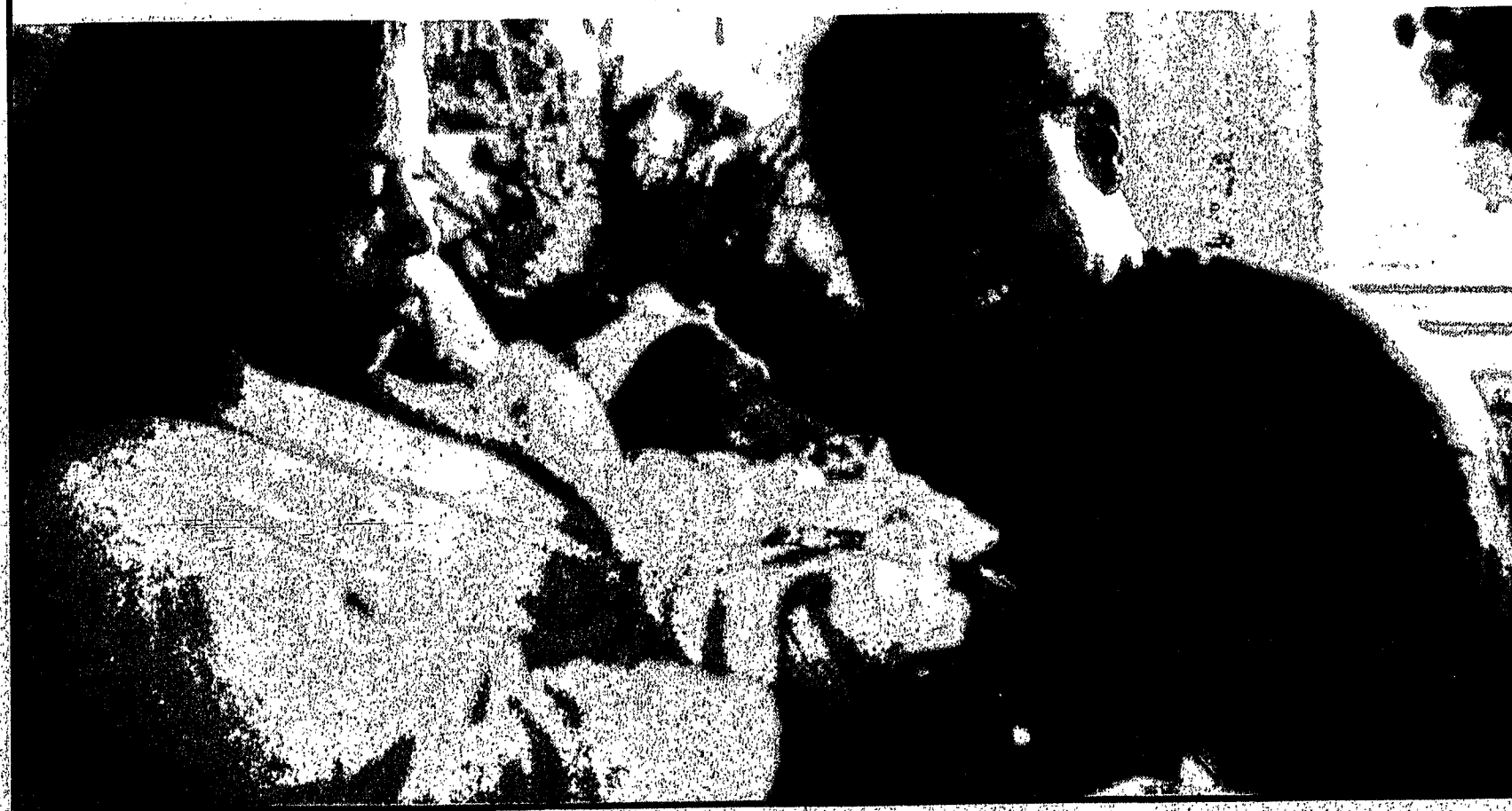
information, contact Barbara Sumrall, Worthy Matron at 228-831-1933.

Red Beans & Rice fundraiser

There will be a benefit dinner this Friday, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., at 736

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attributed to him by one of the group, Mike Brown.

It was unclear from Tuesday night's session how the ball program has evolved into such turmoil.

Bay St. Louis is planning to help county officials create two new ball fields that the League would be able to use, and to spruce up a third park facility that could be used by the girls. But the current lack of enough fields open to the girls' softball program was only one woe outlined Tuesday night.

"Right now, we don't even

know who the board is," said Favre, adding that the city must get a better handle on how the League is run before it turns over financial control to the group.

League members said while they've labored long and hard for the program, they haven't had direct control over how the proceeds of the recent state and world championship games.

Favre agreed that the League board should have control over its own affairs, but only after the city irons out who's running the

league that the city helps support by offering its sports fields and maintaining them. Otherwise, the city has no formal role with the League.

The city has, however, hosted two successive world championship series here. League fans admitted Tuesday that those championship games wouldn't have been played here without the city's help.

At-large council member Bill Taylor said the squabble aired Tuesday was similar to the deep divisions that erupted with the Babe

Ruth league several years ago. Favre said the city had hoped that ultimately the Dixie and Babe Ruth leagues would pitch in and support one strong program for area girls.

That, he added, hasn't happened.

Favre said he would notify interested parties of the date of the upcoming meeting, where all the grievances could be aired. Meanwhile, Favre portrayed the situation as "pathetic."



Third Annual Silver Tee Golf Tournament committee chair Karen McAllister, left and Mary Kay Hubbard, right, invite you to join in the fun with the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Episcopal Church in a fundraiser at The Oaks on Sept. 17.

Episcopal women plan 'Silver Tee'

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Years ago there were white gloves, hats, Sunday dress and a silver tea set. Today you might still see the white gloves and the hats, but the Sunday dress is now golf attire and the silver has been replaced with irons. The Episcopal Church Women of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis have traded in the Silver Tee for the Silver Tee.

The Third Annual Silver Tee Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 17 at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian with a 1:00 shotgun scramble start. The annual fundraiser is to benefit Hope Haven, Hancock County Food Pantry and the Hancock County Alliance for Health.

DeRussy Motors is sponsoring several of the holes with cash prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and putting contest awards. Local businesses have provided an abundance of door prizes. That along with

plenty to eat and drink should entice any golfer to come out, enjoy a round of golf and at the same time help raise funds for these worthy charities. Registration fees to play are the same as a round of golf.

Committee chair, Karen McAllister and members Diane Lind, Mary Kay Hubbard, Lyn Stabler and Susan Stevens encourage golfers to make plans to play. "The Silver Tee is open to the public and although sponsored by the Women of the Church, don't let that confuse you. Most of our players in the past have been men," McAllister said. Participants may register up until the time of the tournament. For more information contact Karen McAllister at 228-324-8799 or Mary Kay Hubbard at 228-596-4302 or just come out to The Oaks on Friday, September 17 by 12:30 and enjoy a great afternoon for a worthy cause. Team sponsorships are still available.

Pass Christian artists to see Civil War photos

The Pass Christian Art Association will have its monthly meeting Saturday, September 18, at 2 p.m. in the Pass Christian Library Community Room. The featured artist will be Biloxi photographer Rich Kopp whose photographs depict the times of the Civil War. The ghostly images of those who lived during that time mingle throughout the landscape and settings of the Old South. These photos bring a tender sense of the atmosphere during those war torn years in our coun-

try. Members of the public are welcome to attend. There is no charge. For information, call Ernie Allison at (228) 452-4188.

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Mississippi students to get first-hand lessons on how democracy works

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Thousands of Mississippi students will be given a unique opportunity to learn more about how their representative form of government works as state legislators take part in a nationwide program later this month.

State legislators across the country visit schools and classrooms to talk about the legislature and to observe the activities in the schools. The goals are to educate future citizens about the legislative process, focus state legislatures on civic education during the same week across the country, and build links between the schools and legislatures.

The Mississippi Senate and House of Representatives will take part in the national America's Legislators Back to School Week, September 20 - 24. More than 2,500 state legislators from across the country are expected to participate in the fifth annual event sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

Sixty-three Mississippi legislators reported participating in the 2003 event and organizers hope participation increase this year. Representative Randy "Bubba" Pierce, a legislator from Leakesville and also the House Education Committee Chairman, has participated in the program for the past few years. He states, "This program provides an outstanding opportunity for individual legislators to participate in the civic education of Mississippi's school children. Quite frankly, it is educational for the students and the legislators."

Organizers of the event hope that the classes will not only shed light on how the legislative process works, but also to teach young people the importance of public service. "This program provides an opportunity for students to participate in a discussion about representative democracy with individual legislators. My goal is to also encourage our young people to think about pursuing a career in public service. I encourage as many legislators as possible to participate in this wonderful educational opportunity," said Pierce.

America's Legislators Back to School Week is a product of NCSL's recently launched civic education initiative, the Trust for

Representative Democracy. Based on the ideas and fundamental principles set forth by the framers of the Constitution, the Trust is designed to engage young people and build their understanding and support for America's democratic institutions.

NCSL, a bipartisan non-profit organization, is composed of the nation's state legislators and staff. Partners in the America's Legislators Back to School Week include: The American Association of School Administrators, American Foundation of Teachers, Center for Civic Education, Center on Congress at Indiana University, Close up Foundation, and National Association of Elementary School Principals, among many others.

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ROBERTA CHRISTMAS
Roberta "Scoot" Christmas, 94, of Pearlinton, MS died Thursday, September 2, 2004 in New Orleans, LA.

She was a native of Nicholson, MS. She was a homemaker and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Christmas and a grandson, Terry Lee.

Survivors include one daughter, Eddie B. Lee of Pearlinton, MS; 6 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2004 from 1-2 p.m. Services will be at 2 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church of Pearlinton. Burial will be in Lindsey Cemetery. The Rev. Willie D. Rawls will officiate at the services.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

BENJAMIN FAULKNER
Benjamin W. Faulkner died Friday the 3rd of September, 2004 at the age of 87.

He was a long time resident of Waveand, MS, and New Orleans where he worked as a Master Aircraft Mechanic after his retirement from the Air Force.

He had a lifelong love of sports and was a gifted athlete and coach. He was an avid amateur historian, with a passion for the Civil War. Ben was born in Bangor Main on August 31, 1917.

At the age of twelve he was preceded in death by his mother, Maud.

He earned his keep by plowing the rocky fields of neighboring farms with a team of oxen, until he graduated from his one room High School.

At the start of the Great Depression, he found work as a lumberjack in the frozen northern forests, wielding his ax with arms nearly as big as the trees he felled. In 1937 he joined the U. S. Army and was sent to the jungles of Panama, where assisted by a team of insubordinate mules, he dragged heavy artery pieces up the rugged cliffs overlooking the wild Shagas river. Not content to wait for the Japanese to attack, he joined General Chenault's expeditionary force, the famed Flying Tigers, as a

machine gunner in China. When war was declared he put his uniform, back on, but this time as a member of the Army Air Corps.

After retreating "over the hump" of the Himalayan mountains, he came back as a gunner and crew chief aboard a B 29 bomber, until the enemy surrendered. He wore the wings of a U.S. Air force Flight Engineer when he flew with the 6920th security group to conduct unarmed recon missions over North Korea, China, and the Soviet Union during and after the Korean War. Ben received numerous awards and citations including the Bronze Star and Air Medal. He lived to a ripe old age. Most of his buddies did not. They lie in unmarked graves strewn across China, Korea, Siberia and the icy waters of the Bering Sea.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Eloise, formerly Eloise Jenny Huns of Bay St. Louis, and his two sons William W. Faulkner, and Gary M. Faulkner. His grandchildren are Robin Simoson, Kurt Wolfgang Faulkner, Seadon Faulkner, Maris Faulkner, William Faulkner, Patrick Faulkner, Holly Faulkner, And two great grand children, Steven Simoson and Gabriel Simoson.

His ashes will be interned following a private ceremony at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the service.

JOHN JOHNSON
John A. Johnson, 79, a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Diamondhead, MS, before moving to Mandeville, LA, died Monday, September 6, 2004.

He was the beloved husband of the late Patricia Eastman Johnson, father of Steve Johnson of Baton Rouge, LA, Ron Johnson of Mandeville, LA, Kathleen Johnson of Ocean Springs, MS, and Nancy J. Lawrence.

He is also survived by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend Memorial Services on Friday, September 10, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, Inc., 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA. Visiting hours will begin Friday, September 10, 2004 at 9:30-11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA, 70433.

LAWRENCE
MAGRUDER, SR.
Lawrence Herbert Magruder, Sr., 76, of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Monday, September 6, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of Amite, LA and a residence of Bay St. Louis, MS since 1988. He was of the Presbyterian Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 139, Rotary Club, and retired from Bell South after 37 years of service.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray D. and Lyda Newton Magruder, Sr.; 2 brothers, Ray D. Magruder, Jr. and James Newton Magruder, and a sister, Betty Field.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Magruder of Bay St. Louis, MS; 3 sons, Lawrence Magruder, Jr. of Violet, LA; David Magruder of Empire, LA; Daniel Magruder of Katy, TX; 2 daughters, Susan Magruder Noonan of Diamondhead, MS and Teresa Magruder of Waveland, MS. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday,

September 8, 2004 in Garden of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.



ROBERTA
MERRIFIELD
Roberta Merrifield, a retired Director of Religious Education, died on August 27, 2004 at Dunbar Village after a battle with cancer. She was 66.

Robbie was born in New Britain, CT, but had been a resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for the past 26 years. Through her small actions, she made this community a better place to live. She served on the Beautification Committee and volunteered with the Special Olympics. She picked up trash on the seawall, and for that was awarded a commendation from the city. Most of all - even in the midst of great pain - she brought people joy with her constantly upbeat attitude.

Survivors include her brother Bernard Pajewski; children Elizabeth Filter of Stevensville Md.; Peter Merrifield of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Chris Merrifield of New Orleans and three grandchildren.

A Mass will be said on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis preceded by a rosary at 9:30 A.M.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

HELEN RHODES
Mrs. Helen Marie Rhodes, 69, of Perkinson, MS, died September 4, 2004, in Perkinson.

Mrs. Rhodes was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54

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years, James E. Rhodes, her mother, Wilamina Rogers, and a son, Dale Rhodes.

She is survived by her children, Betty Rhodes Brooks, Jimmy Rhodes, Gerald Rhodes, Lewis Rhodes, and Linda Rhodes Huffman, all of Saucier; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services was held on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at Biloxi National Cemetery. Burial followed in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Moore Funeral Home of Wiggins is in charge of arrangements.

CATHERINE SCHMITT
H. Catherine Selph Schmitt, 87, of Waveland, MS died September 6, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was born June 9, 1917 in New Orleans, LA and moved to Waveland, MS in 1983 where she resided with her husband until her death. She retired from Adler's Jewelers and was a member of the American Legion post #139 in Bay St. Louis, MS and VFW Post 4808 in Lakeshore, MS. She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert Pike & Zulema Scheffer Selph, Sr., 2 brothers, Albert Pike Selph, Jr. & Clayton Edward Selph. She is survived by her husband, Frederick W. Schmitt of Waveland, MS, brother,

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Federal funding totaling more than \$2.4 million has been approved for use at Stennis International Airport, located in Bay St. Louis. U.S. Senate Aviation Committee Chairman Trent Lott said.

"Improving our airports is a fundamental part of Mississippi's ongoing effort to attract new jobs and industry," Senator Lott said. "Stennis Airport and Stennis Space Center are already serving as engines for job growth in South Mississippi, and the improvements funded by this particular grant will help ensure the vibrant economic activity throughout this area continues."

Specifically, the funding will help implement Phase II of a taxiway strengthening project. The funds were earmarked by Senator Lott in the federal budget process, and the package will be administered through the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Business conference set at Depot

There are a variety of small business resources available in the Hancock County area to assist small businesses. Attend this conference and find out what help is available. Get information on financing, taxes, business planning, government contracts, and more Thursday, September 9, 2004

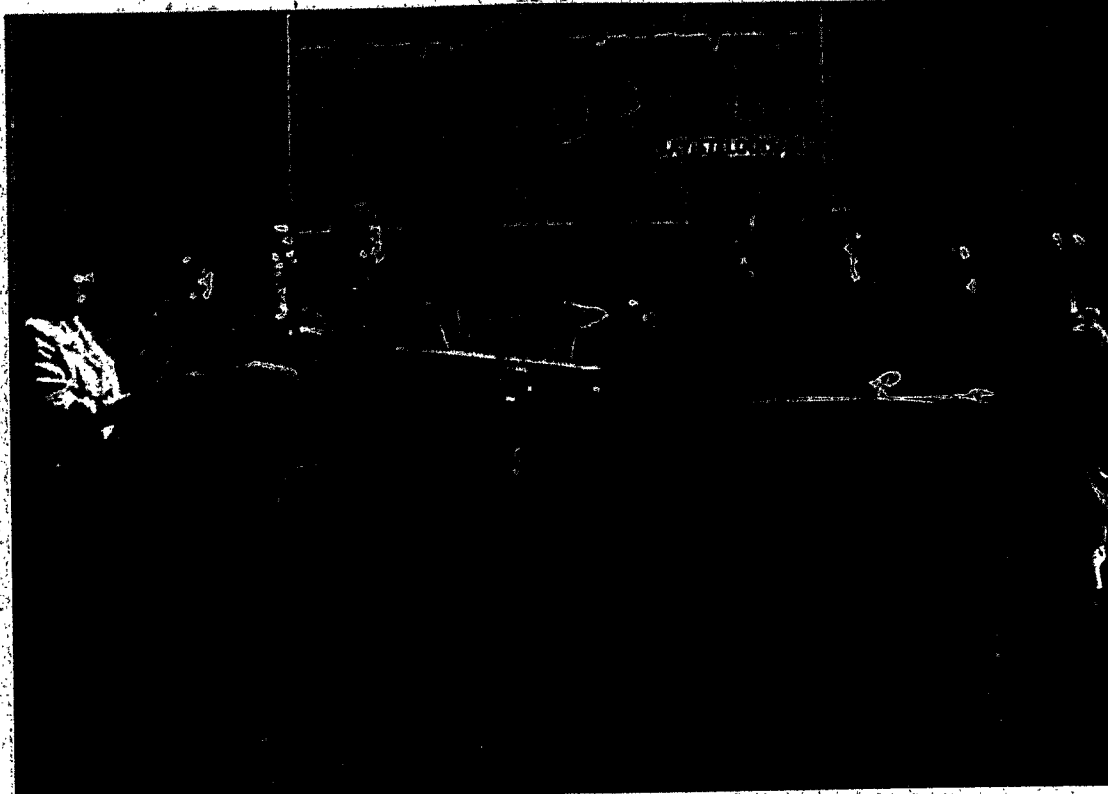
4 p.m. at the Depot, 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis

Fee is \$15 per person and may be paid by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, checks or cash.

For more information, call the Southern Miss Small Business Development Center at (228) 865-4578.

Mac group to meet

The South Mississippi Mac User Group will meet on Tuesday, September 14 at 6 p.m., in the Power Building on Highway 90 in Gulfport. At this meeting, a harddrive on a G4 Powerbook laptop computer will be updated.



Grand opening

Bay City Gym, 546 St. John Street, Bay St. Louis, recently held its grand opening. In attendance for the ribbon cutting were Bobbie Tate, Monroe Jordan, Guinn Lewis, Scott Brady, Roxanne McCabe, Lisa Harris, and many others. The new gym is an upscale health club offering members the most advanced fitness equipment on the Coast in a clean, well appointed facility. The new business is open daily. For more information, call 228-469-0057. (Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

Locals pass realty exams

Real Estate Examinations were held for the month of August 2004 in Jackson, for those persons desiring to enter the field of Real Estate Sales, Rentals and other related activities.

Nine individuals sitting for the Brokers examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed Real Estate Brokers. Forty-one individuals sitting for the Salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the Salesperson License.

The examination consist of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for Real Estate License Law Officials across the United States and Canada. Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi Real Estate Law and Rules

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi's unemployment rate decreased to 6 percent in July, the state Department of Employment Security said Tuesday.

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Supervisors of the third quarter at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis are Leslie Crespo, Banquets, left and Ken Thrifflay, IT, right, pictured with President, COO and General Manager John Jagunich. The two were honored for their outstanding work ethics at an awards banquet on Aug. 17th.



Employees of the quarter

Seven Casino Magic Bay St. Louis team members of the third quarter were honored at a banquet on Aug. 17th. Those honored are Denise Jobert, Slots, left; Jacob Hunter, Buffet; Lora Harris, Table Games; President John Jagunich; Mary Hudson, Advertising; Heather Davis, Bridges; Jagade Chiffi, Hotel Maintenance and Joseph Morales, Beverage. All honorees were presented an engraved clock, pin, \$200 and a resort package by their supervisors and President, COO & General Manager, John Jagunich.



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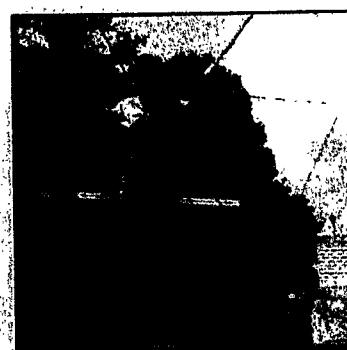
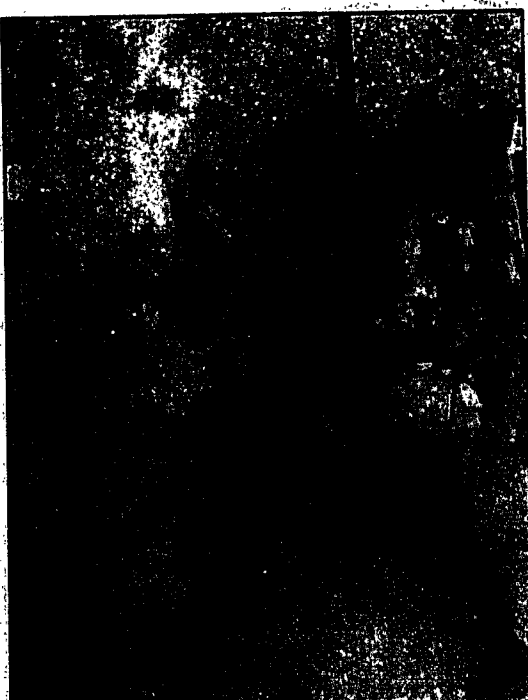
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John "Jack" McRae Selph of Metairie, LA, and was a aunt to, Albert P. III and Sallye Selph of Denver, CO; Gorman & Aline Selph of Waveland, MS; Jacquelyn "Selph" Wharton & Tom Eharton of Metairie, LA; John & Ann Selph of Metairie, LA, also 2 great nieces, 5 great nephews and 7 great great nieces & nephew's.

Her services will be private at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the services.

FLOYD SMITH

Floyd E. "Smitty" Smith, 75, of Pearlinton, MS died Friday, September 3, 2004 in Slidell, LA.

He was a native of Gibson, NY. He was a truck driver (call name "Freight Train") for Standard Sand and Gravel. He was a Korean War Veteran and a member of the Mason Diamond Lodge #393; a member of Joppa Temple, and lived in Pearlinton, MS for 32 years. He was also an Auxiliary Deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Dept.

He was preceded in death by his parents; George W. Smith and Mildred Smith and one sister, Marian Eggersdorf.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis M. Smith of Pearlinton, MS; his children, Georgia A. Sedanski of Dallas, TX; Floyd F. Smith of Grand Prairie, TX; Mary Jane Gottshall of Hammondport, NY; Linda K. Bronson of Whitehall,

AR; Gordon L. Shaffer of Gulfport, MS; Michael D. Shaffer of Geismar, LA; Charles W. Shaffer of Gonzales, LA; and Tammi Pullman of Prairieville, LA; his siblings, 1 sister, Jane Hart of Mansfield, PA; 3 brothers, George F. Smith, Larry E. Smith and Richard G. Smith, all of Mansfield, PA; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Sunday, September 5, 2004. Services were held on Monday, September 6, 2004 in the First Southern Baptist Church of Pearlinton. The Rev. Lavelle Lee officiated at the services. Burial was in Pearlinton Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

FRED SMITH

Fred Dexter Smith, 80, of Woodland Village Nursing Center, Diamondhead, MS and father of Rose Blankenship, went to be with Jesus on September 1, 2004.

The family would like to express their appreciation to his long-time friend, the late Vinolia Dubuison, the Dubuison family, Billy Trotter (John Bishop), Tresea Nopper (Ms. Crocker), Kaci Carver, Danielle Quince (Sugar Baby), and the staff of Woodland Village for all their love and care during his life and illness.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 5, 2004, in Spartanburg, SC.

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'ArtsAlive' studio tour heads for Bay

City, artists gearing up for unique opportunity

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The very special and large art community of Hancock County will be opening their private studio doors to the public November 20 and 21 this year.

The unique opportunities, that the visitor will have, to view creations in process and to purchase, if you choose, works directly from their creators, could be a once in a lifetime event.

The self guided tour will originate from the Historic Landmark, Bay St. Louis L. & N. Train Depot, where some artists will be active on site and where you will register to receive maps and brochures on the artists and their studios, at no cost to tour.

Visit a studio, that sits up among the tree limbs, hidden in a grove of bamboo, the studio of artists Lori Gordon and David Wheeler. Experience multiple artists housed in a newly customized lumber yard building the Lumberyard Art Center, a co-operative work space housed in a renovated lumber warehouse. The building includes nine studios, a large classroom, gallery, and reception facilities. Stop in on one of the few Mississippi Historic Landmark buildings, the Caribbean Plantation style c. 1913 elementary school building, is now the home and studio of Lee Robertson.

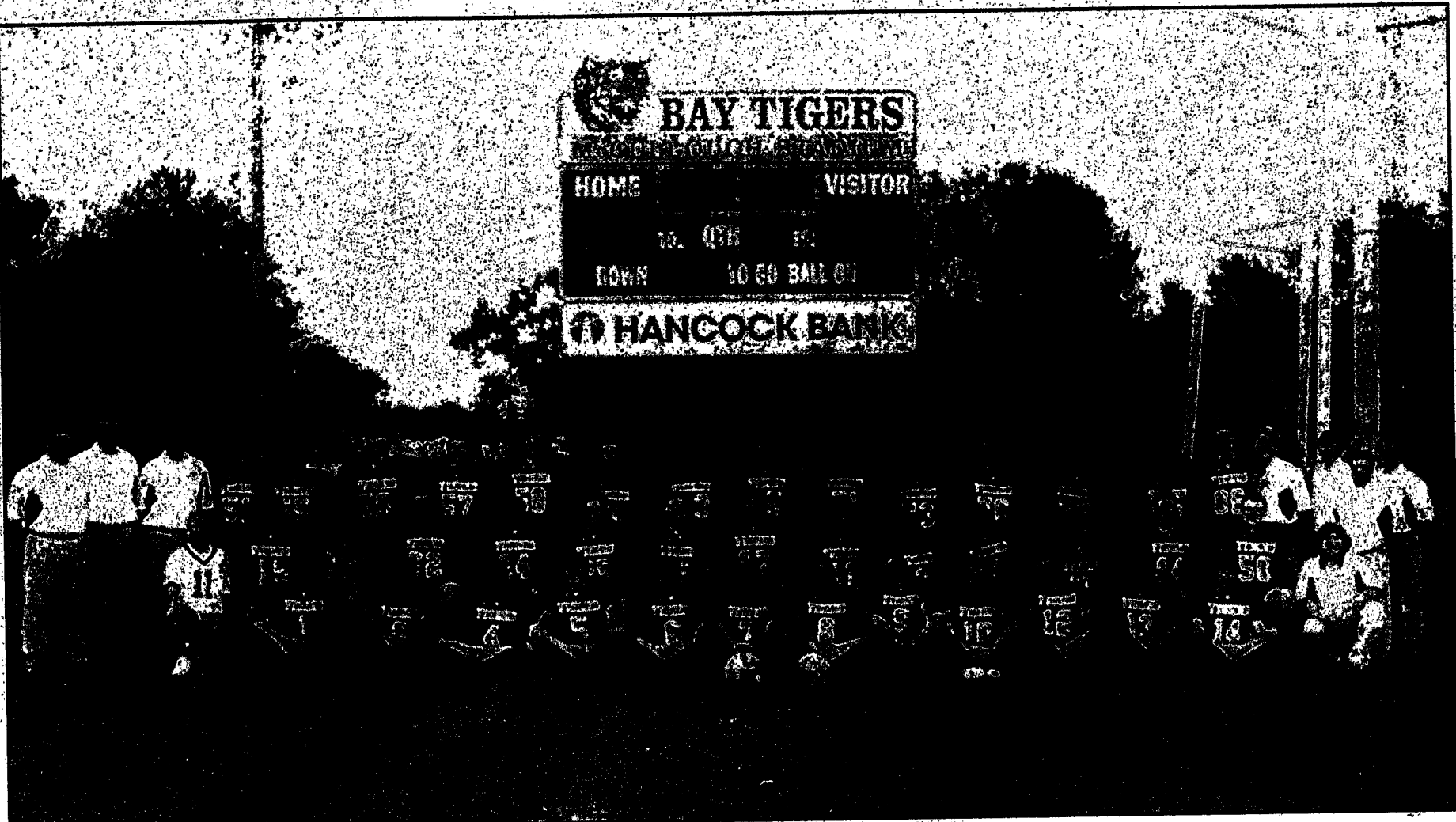
A Creole Cottage, built in 1850 and listed on the National Historical Register, is now the sensitively restored studio and gallery of the silversmith jewelry artist Ellis Anderson. Just a few blocks from the beach in Bay St. Louis is the home of nationally known fine arts Photographer Sandra Russell Clark and her husband, Dutch abstract artist Evert Witte. Guests will be treated to a stroll behind their house to visit Clark's charming garden studio and nestled a few steps away is the light filled studio of Witte, who is known for his large oil abstracts.

Appreciate the resourceful use of an old school building where Bay Printmaking Studio's artist/printmaker Gwen Impson works in relief, monotype, collagraph and various forms of intaglio including dry port, etching and photo intaglio. Sharing this site is Bay Clay Studio, operated by master potter Tally Johnson. This award-winning ceramist and former college professor brings a wealth of experience to his craft and this tour. But these are not the only tenants in this unique space, the unlikely other occupants of this wisely used complex are the city Police and Fire headquarters.

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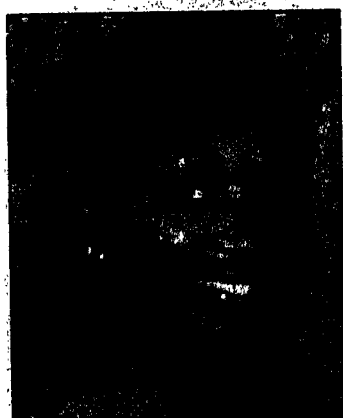
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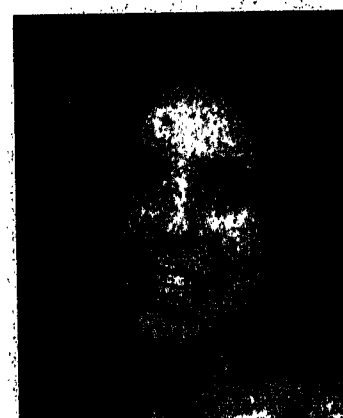
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Nine young ladies selected for 2004 Homecoming Court

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay High Tigers will host the Pearl River Central Blue Devils in their Homecoming Game on Friday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. at J. D. McCulloch Stadium. Pre-game activities, including the presentation of the court and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the 2004 Homecoming Court are freshmen maids Katie Barrett and Chenea Bilbo; sophomore maids Amber Ivey and Alexa Smith; junior maids Deshanla Dawson and Tasia Poyadou; and senior maids Ashley Ladner, Bonnie Myers and Kendrea Reed. This year's Homecoming Queen will be revealed at the presentation. The queen will be one of the senior maids.

Freshman maid Katharine Louise Barrett is the daughter of Gwen and Brett Barrett of Bay St. Louis. Katie is a member of

SADD, the Interact Club and is on the Bay High Student Government Association, serving as freshmen class treasurer. She is a starting pitcher for the Bay High softball team and also plays basketball for Bay High.

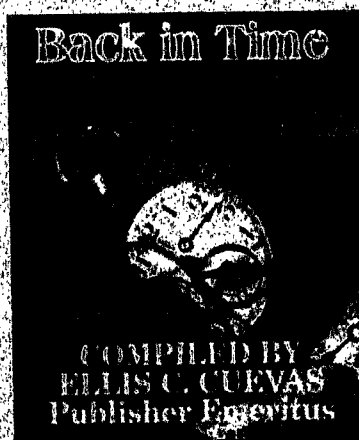
Chenea Meghan Bilbo, also a Freshman maid, is the daughter of Andrea and Chester Bilbo of Bay St. Louis. Chenea serves as a freshmen class representative on the Student Government Association and is a member of SADD.

Sophomore maid Amber Ivey is the daughter of Maureen and Joseph Ivey of Waveland.

Alexa Gabrielle Smith, also a Sophomore maid, is the daughter of Alison and James Smith of Bay St. Louis. She has been a Bay High Cheerleader for two years and a member of SADD. Alexa is a member of Arabesque School of Dance and is on their Elite Competition team. As a

HOMECOMING--PG 10B

1892 - Settlers of Pearlinton had great character; some were even conspicuous figures in state history



TEN YEARS AGO

September 4, 1994 - A 14-year-old Hancock County girl won two world championships at the 24th annual Junior Quarter Horse Show and Convention in Fort Worth, Texas in early August. Mindi Lee of Leetown community and her Quarter Horse, Classiest Jet Yet, won world championships in the barrel racing and stake competitions. Previously, Mindi and Classiest Jet Yet, won the 1992 AJQHA world championship in barrel racing.

The Bay-Waveland School Board meet Tuesday for a special meeting which included walk about reassigning students now attending Waveland Elementary School to North Bay Elementary School due to overcrowding.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 2, 1984 - Hancock County Circuit Clerk J.D. (Big John) Rutherford, Jr., met Friday with Bay St. Louis Registrar Eddie Favre and Waveland Registrar Acelyn Dastugue to complete plans for one-

stop voter registration. Rutherford said general procedures have been worked out and he hopes to have a system in place by Sept. 15. The 1984 Legislature amended registration statutes to eliminate the necessity of registering both at county and city offices in order to be eligible to vote in all elections.

-Getting married in Hancock County will cost \$4 less as of next Tuesday than it has in the past. Circuit Clerk John D. Rutherford,

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Sports

PRCC faces East Mississippi tonight

Nationally-ranked Pearl River will take on East Mississippi for the first time since 1999 here Thursday in Dobie Holden Stadium when the two teams lock horns for the 37th time in school history.

But the Wildcats and Lions enter the second game of the 2004 season under quite different circumstances. Defending state champ Pearl River opened with a record-setting 46-23 romp over Itawamba last Thursday in Poplarville, while the Lions' debut under new head coach Roger Carr was a horrific one, as perennial powerhouse Hinds pounded East Miss to the tune of a 54-7 blowout in Scooba.

A 7 p.m. kickoff is set for the Wildcat-Lion contest. Third-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten says the East Miss-Hinds score is meaningless.

"That's one score from last week that's deceiving," said third-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten. "Actually, East Mississippi's defense held Hinds to only two touchdowns. I think we figured up from the film that 35 of Hinds' 53 points were scored or set up by special teams, a turnover, or



Pearl River's Marcus Crosby (99) puts the squish on Itawamba quarterback Ken Topps (3) in the Wildcats 46-23 season-opening victory last week in Dobie Holden Stadium in Poplarville.

the kicking game. Any defense that can hold Hinds

to two touchdowns isn't bad."

More importantly, Hatten says Pearl River has to take care of Pearl River.

"East Mississippi has skilled athletes with a lot of speed," he said. "They're the kind of team where you turn the ball over a couple of times and you can quickly get yourself into trouble. We're going up against a team that is very capable of beating us."

"Besides, on a given day, anybody can beat anybody in this league. You see it happen every year. We've got to take care of our own business. We've got to remain focused and continue to work hard and correct mistakes if we're going to repeat."

"What we did against Itawamba in our opener or what they did against Hinds in their opener has absolutely nothing to do with Thursday's game."

Carr, a former NFL star wide receiver with the Baltimore Colts, is no stranger to the MACJC having served as offensive coordinator under 12-year Lion head coach Tom Goode the 1992 and 1993 seasons. EMCC didn't face PRCC either year.

The Eagles, who handed PRCC its only defeat a year ago only to fall to the Wildcats in the state championship bout, had a field day against the Lions to open the season with Hinds quarterback Keats Baldwin connecting on 11 of 20 passes for 139 yards, 105 of which went to Chris Johnson on five catches. Greg Clark scored on a pair of three-yard TD runs, while D'Eldrick Taylor had a safety and a 43-yard interception return for a score. LeKeldrick Bridges also returned a punt for a 45-yard TD.

In Pearl River's opener, quarterback Jimmy Oliver passed for a school record 478 yards to lead the Wildcats to the lop-sided wipe out. Oliver, a redshirt freshman from East Marion, completed 24 of 37 passes for a record 478 yards in his three quarters of play against the Indians; eclipsing Shane Tapper's seven-year-old mark of 455 yards against arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1997.

"Jimmy's just a athlete and a smart quarterback," said Hatten. "He sees the field extremely well and it showed against Itawamba.

And he's only going to get better...that was his first football game since he was in high school at East Marion in the 2002 season.

"It was a great way for him to make his debut and it was a great team effort by all of our guys."

Oliver connected with Josh Barnes of Hattiesburg High five times for a game-high 150 yards and two touchdowns, while NJCAA first-team preseason All-American Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala., the MACJC's leading receiver a year ago, hauled in three for 129 yards.

Pearl River leads its East Mississippi series .26-12 (two ties).

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B-W Yacht Club claims Lipton Cup victory

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The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club returned the Lipton Cup to the Mississippi Gulf Coast with a win in Monday's race, clinching victory in the 85th Gulf Yachting Association Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge sailed on Lake Pontchartrain in blustery breezes.

Bay-Waveland skipper Zak Fanberg, sailing with crew Kippy Chamberlain and Gary Taylor, overtook Houston Yacht Club on the last segment of the six-leg race to take the race and the regatta. Houston YC, skippered by Bruce Mahony with crew Watt Duffy and Christine Barbour, finished second in Monday's race after leading at all five marks of the Olympic triangle course.

Pontchartrain Yacht Club took third in Monday's race and second in the Lipton Cup regatta, winning a tie-breaker over Pass Christian



The Bay-Waveland yacht club bested Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans during the Lipton's Cup challenge last weekend. Next year's races will be held in Bay St. Louis.

Yacht Club, which finished third overall.

Defending champion and host Southern Yacht Club of

New Orleans, which won the first race of the regatta

on Friday, finished fourth overall in the Lipton Cup competition.

A total of 24 yacht clubs along the Gulf Coast from Houston to Panama City sent teams to compete for the Lipton Cup.

"This year's Lipton Cup was one of the most competitive seen in a number of years," said Southern Yacht Club Commodore Ewell C. "Corky" Potts, III. "The fact that three different clubs won the four races of the regatta demonstrates the depth of top-quality sailing across the entire Gulf Yachting Association," he added.

The Lipton Cup was presented to Southern Yacht Club by Sir Thomas Lipton in 1919 and has been contested among GYA yacht clubs since 1920. Until 1969, the races were sailed

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Hancock Lady Hawks defeat Biloxi; SSC/OLA swim team hits the pool

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (13-4) volleyball suffered a loss to Slidell on Tuesday in Bay St. Louis by the scores of 20-25, 17-25 and 16-25.

The Crescents were led by Annie Giardino with 8 kills followed by Kaylee Schmitt with 7.

The junior varsity squad (7-2) also fell to Slidell in straight games 18-25 and 18-25. Lauren Poncet led OLA with 4 kills.

The Crescents will travel to Hammond to take on St. Thomas Aquinas on Thursday, September 9 before opening division play against Bay High on September 14 at home.

The Hancock lady Hawks recorded a win on the volleyball court against the Lady Indians in four sets with scores of 20-25, 25-20, 25-13 and 25-16.

Courtney Vincent led the team with 18 points fol-

lowed by Elyse Raymond with 10 points. Players of the week for Hancock were Raymond and Erica Moran.

The junior varsity Lady Hawks won in two sets 25-18 and 25-17. Mia Hanger tallied 10 points followed by Mollie Nunez with 8 points.

The SSC/OLA swim team warmed the pool up with a work meet against St. John on Tuesday. The Crescents won every event in the girls division except the 200-yard freestyle relay and the 100-yard breaststroke; however, OLA placed second in each of those events.

Top finishers for OLA were both the 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay teams with times of 2:13.42 and 4:21.31, respectively.

Madeline Loftus won the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle races with times of 2:29.67 and 6:23.92.

Elissa Kergosien was a double-winner in the 50-

yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke with times of 29.84 and 1:19.89. Laura Kergosien touched the wall first in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:06.45.

Alyssa Walter was also a double-winner in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly. Walter's winning times were 2:21.48 and 1:04.31.

The St. Stanislaus swim team won each event in the boys division. The Rocks swept all three relays - the 200-yard medley relay, 200-yard freestyle relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay - with times of 2:04.20, 2:08.03 and 4:33.22.

Christian Walter was a double-winner for the Rocks in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:05.89 and 1:17.18.

Christopher Donohue claimed the top spot in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke with times of 24.92 and

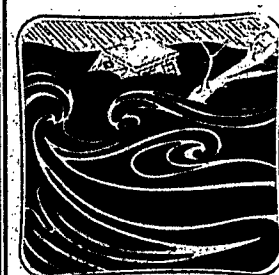
1:12.51. Evan Magers won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:36.93 while Stephen Stanley took first in the 20-yard individual medley with a time of 2:08.70.

Sherman Necaise won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:07.44 and Allston Lumpkin won the 500-yard freestyle in 6:37.61.

The next meet for the SSC/OLA swim team will be Wednesday, September 15, against Hancock at 5pm at the SSC pool.

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Bay still undefeated; Moran & Hawkins sweep honors for Tigers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
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Two weeks into the 2004 gridiron season and there is only one unbeaten area team - the Bay High Tigers. Hancock, Pass Christian, and St. Stanislaus all fell last week in their bid to gain a "W".

The Bay High Tigers (2-0) survived a late scare by the St. John Eagles (0-2) thanks in large part to the defense and to a drive-stopping tackle by Kyle Moran. Moran recorded 17 total tackles on the night followed by Cory Thornton with 14 and Trevor Adam with 11 tackles.

Bay High struck first with a field goal by Moran which gave Bay High the early lead. St. John struck back on a 16-yard pass play from Paul Roberts to Lucas Lizana.

The lead for the Eagles was short-lived as Antonio Hawkins, who tallied 111 yards on 22 carries, scored on a 10-yard run to give the Tigers the lead for good at 10-7.

Corbin Blaize connected with Lorenzo Lewis on a 54-yard scoring pass and Tyler Brush threw a 46-yard strike to Steven Dauenhauer to end the Tiger scoring. Blaize threw for 192 yards on 9-of-22 passing with one score and one INT. Lewis had four catches for 96 yards and Dauenhauer had three receptions for 88 yards.

The Eagles fought back to come within 24-20 before Moran stalled their drive with his final tackle of the night with :20 seconds left on the clock.

The undefeated Tigers will play host to the unbeaten Pearl River Central Blue Devils (2-0) and South Mississippi's most prolific running back in Seth Hayden. So far in 2004, Hayden has rushed for over 600 yards and scored 9 touchdowns in two games. Last week, the Blue Devils defeated Purvis 41-9.

Bay High, who committed 15 penalties for 170 yards against St. John, will need to cut down the mistakes to keep an unblemished record after week three. Game time is 7pm at Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

The Hancock Hawks were the first opponent to play in the new Biloxi Indian football stadium. The field is made of Astroplay which is an artificial turf. The Indians also made quick work of the



Photo by Mitch Deaver
St. Stanislaus quarterback Lance Cuevas throws against Oak Grove last Friday in a 31-7 loss.

Hawks and secured their first win in their new stadium with a 41-0 victory. It was Biloxi's second shutout in as many games.

Hancock head coach Walt Esslinger continued to praise the effort of his young squad despite what the scoreboard read. Larry Beech recorded 7 tackles, an interception and forced a Biloxi fumble to lead the Hawks. Alex Toups added 10 total tackles followed by Chris Matthews and Jacob Ruzicka with 6 tackles each.

On offense, the Hawks managed only 132 yards of total offense and four first downs.

This week the Hawks (0-2) will travel to Ocean Springs to take on the undefeated Greyhounds (1-0) who defeated DeLaSalle of New Orleans 35-6.

Pass Christian came up short in double-overtime against the Long Beach Bearcats losing 36-33.

The Pirates (0-2) were down 17-9 at halftime. Pass Christian scored on a Jonathan Willis 33-yard field goal and a 95-yard kickoff return by Aaron Saucier. Long Beach scored on a Clayton Stevens keeper, a 26-yard pass from Stevens to Ken Cook, and a field goal.

Long Beach went up 24-9 in the third quarter when Stevens hit Eric Tisdale for an 18-yard score. A roughing the kicker penalty kept a drive alive for the Pirates and Chad Moore hit

Brandon Miller for a gain down to the Bearcat 1-yard line. Moore scored on a keeper on the next play to make the score 24-16.

Long Beach tied the game up on a 75-yard fumble return by Jaren Bowser and a two point conversion with over five minutes remaining in the game.

In the first OT period, Long Beach scored but missed the PAT which Pass Christian copied for a 30-30 tie after the first extra period.

In the second OT, Pass Christian scored on a field goal and Long Beach ran the ball in for the score to make the final difference.

Pass Christian will host St. John on Friday in a battle of winless teams.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to #4-ranked Oak Grove on Friday as the Warriors christened their new stadium.

The Rocks gave up three big plays which haunted them in the end. Oak Grove dispatched the Rocks 31-7 to remain undefeated at 2-0 while the Rocks fell to 1-1.

Oak Grove got on the board early with a 22-yard field that was set up by a 51-yard pass play. The score remained 3-0 until Terrell Walters scored from three yards out with 2:20 left in the half.

SSC marched down the field on their next possession when Lance Cuevas hit Floyd Dedeaux for a 10-yard

score. Bryce Morreale brought SSC to a 9-7 margin with the PAT.

However, Oak Grove wasted no time in putting some distance between them and the Rocks at half-time with a 75-yard scoring reception by Walters that made the score 17-7.

SSC opened the second half with an impressive drive that resulted in a blocked field goal. Oak Grove capitalized with a 77-yard pass play from Zack Harrington to Drew Ezell and a 9-yard run by Harrington to make the final mark.

Michael Cure had eight catches for 101 yards for SSC while Lee Klein and Jordan Ellis led the defense with 11 total tackles each.

The Rocks will take to the road again this week when they travel to Lance Lumpkin Stadium to play the undefeated Long Beach Bearcats. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #2 is Bay High's Antonio Hawkins who rushed for 111 yards on 22 carries and scored the go-ahead touchdown for the Tigers in their 24-20 win over St. John.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #2 is Bay High's Kyle Moran who recorded 17 total tackles including the drive stalling hit with :20 left to preserve the Tigers' 24-20 win over St. John.

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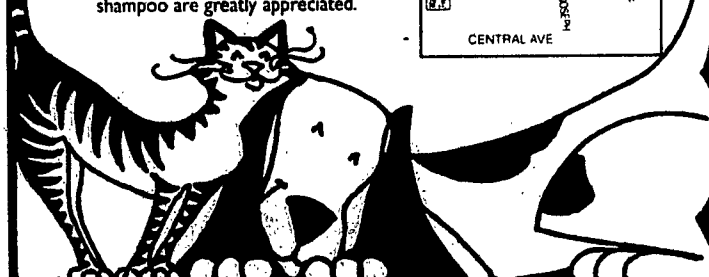
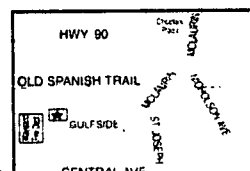
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Pearl River Community College swept East Mississippi in women's and men's MACJC non-division soccer action Saturday in Poplarville.

The women's game was deadlocked at 0-0 at the intermission, but the defending South Division champion Lady Wildcats

battled back to take a 2-0 victory and improve to 2-1 overall. The defending state champ Wildcats also eyed a scoreless stalemate at the half, but the PRCC men blew it open in the second half to take a 4-0 win and also improve to 2-1.

Freshman Erin Holder of Oak Grove scored the first

goal in the women's game with a penalty kick early in the second half, while sophomore Kerri Knight of Poplarville High made it 2-0 PRCC with 20:13 left.

In the men's game, sophomore Chris St. John of Oak Grove put PRCC up 1-0 early in the second half, while freshman Ken

Beningo of Oak Grove, freshman Shawn Moran of Bay High, and sophomore Bubba Dedeaux of Oak Grove also scored.

PRCC takes a week off from competition, but returns to action Saturday, Sept. 11, when Meridian visits for 11 a.m. (women's) and 2 p.m. (men's) games.

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SOUTHERN STYLE LAWN CARE: Let us give your home that old southern charm. Cutting, trimming, blowing off sidewalks/driveways, fire ant control, pressure washing, clean gutters and overhangs, trim hedges, landscape maintenance, monthly contracts. (228)493-4973, (228)466-9588.

THINK GREEN LAWN CARE Grass cutting, weed-eating, etc. We also clean gutters. Free estimates. Call 342-1066 or 467-4962 after 5:30p.m. If no answer leave message.

63 Business Opportunities

CONKLIN: PRODUCTS FOR SALE or become an independent business owner. For information call 228-467-0240 or go to ChangeurLife4u@aol.com.

GET \$100 OVER AND OVER. No selling, no inventory, no hassles. Call to hear a 9 minute audio. 888-230-7559 ext 7448.

MLM HATE IT? ME TOO. Used my legit company to make up my own rules. \$\$\$ for my neighbors and friends. 467-3333.

UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

66 Child Care

CERTIFIED TEACHER, CHILD care and after school care in my Diamondhead home. 255-0509.

CHILD CARE IN MY WAVELAND home, Monday-Friday, 7:00a.m.-5:30p.m. 20 years experience, certified in CPR. Call 463-9834. Please leave message.

73 Help Wanted

AIR CONDITIONER AND HEAT installer needed. Experienced, start pay \$9.00/hr. 255-8318 or 1-800-276-1118.

BUSY HAIR AND TANNING SALON in Diamondhead seeking experienced stylists and nail techs. Great pay! Call 255-6060.

CAREGIVER NEEDED. Weekend coverage. 20 daytime hours; \$10/hour. Caring, experienced, physically capable person required. This is not a "sitter" job. Personal assistance, meals, laundry, some cleaning. Submit resume with references to Caregiver, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39521.

CARPENTERS AND HELPERS needed for immediate hire in Diamondhead area. 228-216-6615.

EXPERIENCE CARPENTERS ON-LY 255-2597, 586-1108, 209-0209.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Carpen-ters, must have own transportation. 463-0831.

73 Help Wanted

FORTUNE 500 COMPANY NOW hiring managers, assistant managers & cashiers. Please apply in person at store located in front of Wal-Mart, at Murphy USA, Waveland.

HANCOCK COUNTY HUMAN Resources Agency has four part-time openings for Early Childhood Professional. Minimum qualifications: must be 18 or older with high school diploma. One position could lead to full time with benefits. Call Sally at 467-8050 for interview.

LOCAL GASOLINE DELIVERY CO. has immediate opening for local drivers w/min. 3 yrs. exp. exp. Benefits include, pd. health ins., pd. vacation, weekly pay guarantee and 401K. Must be willing to keep our equipment clean. Fax resume to 985-863-8095 or apply in person. Newman Transport, 63336 Old Military Rd., Pearl River.

LABORER: THE DIAMONDHEAD Water and Sewer District is seeking applicants for laborers. Experience in water and sewer is helpful but not required, must have high school diploma, GED or able to obtain one within one year. Physical ability to routinely walk, bend, reach, lift, and move up to fifty pounds on a routine basis and occasionally more than 50 pounds. Must be able to perform duties with limited supervision, a valid Mississippi CDL requirement (class B w/air brakes) drivers' license with an acceptable driving record. Candidate must be able to ingress or egress a mid size vehicle, meter vaults etc. Must pass a background check, credit check, and drug test. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications may be obtained at 4425 Park Ten, Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525.

OFFICE ASSISTANT: DIAMOND-HEAD Water & Sewer District is seeking a fulltime Office Assistant. Requirements are High School Diploma, GED or obtain one within a year and one to two years experience or training in related field. This position calls for a well-organized person who enjoys multi-tasking and working with the public. Skills required, previous cash handling experience, data entry, Excel, and MS Word. Must pass a background check, credit check, and drug test. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Only qualified candidates need apply. Applications will be provided, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

SINGLE FEMALE PARENT looking for babysitter. Swing shift hours in parents home. Close to Bay High. Call 332-1980.

WANTED-MIXER TRUCK DRIV-ERS. Must be 21 with Class B CDL and clean driving record with 3 years verifiable driving history. Competitive salary, incentives & benefits. (601)798-2981. Apply in person at 130 Huey Stockstill Rd. EOE-M/F/D/V.

A NEW FULL SIZE MATT/SET, still in plastic, w/warr. Must sell, \$120, can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

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81 Appliances

SKIP'S REBUILT WASHERS & Dry-ers. 90 day full guaranteed sales, parts, home service. Also buy non working appliances. Bay Washers 467-6122.

BC&D HOME APPLIANCES & Ser-vices. Ref./freezers, washers & dryers, gas & electric ranges. In home repairs available 216-1958, 216-1957, 324-9265.

PAUL'S APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE: Only \$19.50 for service calls in Bay/Waveland area. We buy, sell or trade all appliances. 90 day warranty on all sales and service. 493-0822.

PERRY'S APPLIANCE REPAIR: Repairs on your appliances. Sales on rebuilt machines. I'll even haul away your old machines. Call 228-332-1073.

83 Items For Sale

28' ROUND POOL HAS NEW SAND filter & drinking fountain unit. Needs filter & pump. Has everything else. \$150. Call 255-0493 or 467-4266.

ANTIQUE SINGER SEWING MA-CHINE, foot pedal circa 1900, ornate cabinet w/doors & drawers \$1,500. Antique pil safe \$500. Jazzy electric chair/scooter store, \$500, like new, seldom used. People lounge, sofa & love seat w/recliners \$150, 25" Zenith console TV \$50 2 smaller TV's \$20 ea. Magnavox stereo console \$50 w/tumble. Call 467-5001 or 467-9888.

ASSORTED LADIES CLOTHING casual to formal, size 12. Red Hat Society hats/accessories. 467-7392.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DRESS, Strappy with train, never worn, size 0-2. \$125. 228-466-3476, 228-305-0305, leave message.

JVC CD PLAYER 2-JVC 61/2 door speakers. Orion XTR 10" Woofer. Grey carpeted ported box with plexi glass. 400 watt Fulton Depth charge amp. \$300 for all/obv. 467-4962 after 6:00p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CLOTHES, 36/38 pants, XL shirts (some new). Bargain. 254-6000.

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24 Auctions

ANTIQUES AUCTION! SAT. SEPT. 11 at 6pm at European Antique Auction Gallery. Full container of fine English antique furniture & collectibles. Free delivery to dealers in MS. Located near Seminary, MS, off Hwy. 590. Follow signs. WWW.EAAG.NET (601)722-4218 or (601)722-0087. Auc. Jennings Gilmore, ML#452.

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MAGNOLIA AUCTION CO. Jack Schornick MS#975. Estates, liquidations and inventory reductions. Accepting consignments for next Auction. 467-5326 or 209-8566.

25 Flea Market

WAVELAND INDOOR FLEA Market 10x20 booth space special \$50, per week-in. Vendors wanted. 228-469-0841 for more info.

34 Personals

PSYCHIC, CARDS AND TAROT cards. Call for appointment 228-463-0422 Cell phone #228-342-2574. Please give your date of birth.

36 Special Notices

I, TIMOTHY R. ANDERSON, AM NO longer responsible for debts other than my own as of 08-01-04.

Call 467-5473 to subscribe to The Sea Coast Echo Newspaper for all your local news!

46 Home Improvement

DECK SPECIALIST: DECKS, carpentry, house washing, & painting. 466-6571.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOF-ING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Call Mason 466-4877.

GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVE-MENTS: 42 yrs. resident, 25 yrs. experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, bath rooms & kitchen. Free estimates, references. All work guaranteed, 255-8367.

JASPER FAUCETTA HOME IM-PROVEMENTS: Established 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing, concrete driveways and foundation repairs, and house leveling. All work guaranteed. State licensed, insured, bonded, references. Free estimates. 467-5845.

NOONAN'S HOME IMPROVEMENT Quality work, fair prices. Bathrooms, kitchens, additions. Call for estimate. 463-0360 or 806-3878.

ROOFING ROOFING ROOFING. Foreman Professional Roofing. Serving all your roofing needs! Free estimates within 24 hours. Licensed bonded, insured. 463-9912.

SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCC-ION: Additions, new construction, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded, references. 30 years experience, free estimates. 466-9118-or-493-9118.

56 Services Offered

***ALBERT'S GRASS CUTTING.** Tree trimming and removal, trash hauling, weed eating & edging. Reliable & references. 467-0049.

Neighborhood-Wide Yard Sale

Sunset Drive & Vine Circle
(off of Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis)

84 Furniture

CANOPY BED BLACK/METAL, still in box with new mattress still in plastic. Must sell \$299. Call 228-234-0934.

NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN size mattress still in plastic, 20 yr. warranty, must sell \$599, can deliver 228-234-0934.

85 Building Materials

Warehouse Sales
2nd and 3rd exit (#263) at Coast Blvd. & I-10
1-800-842-6646 or 985-641-0793

90 Pets

GENTLE ADULT FEMALE FLUFFY Tabby cat spayed. Owners moving, needs good home. 467-1351.

93 Yard Sale

2 FAMILY SALE: SAT. 8:00AM-TILL 141 Grosvenor Pl., Waveland Household items, furniture. Weather permitting.

402 ULMAN AVE. BSL, SAT 8-TILL Furniture, household items & more.

DIAMONDHEAD S.P.C.A. Boutique/plant sale, Sat. Sept 11th 8:00am-noon, Community Center (near front gate, signs). Lots of new and nearly new merchandise for you, your family and home. We are featuring fall items including larger ladies clothing, original works of art, lamps large selection of great gift saw puzzles cook books, some furniture. We have what you want at great prices! All proceeds to assist needy pets.

ESTATE SALE HWY. 603 to Hwy 43 to 24054 Rester Rd. Thurs-Sat. 8:00-6:00. Furniture, collectibles, appliances, knick-knacks etc. 601-798-5381.

HUGE YARD SALE: ANTIQUES, furniture, household, clothing, yard items. Sat 9/11 7:00am-1:00pm 705 Nicholson Ave. Waveland.

LOTS OF STUFF, FURNITURE, dishes, clothes, misc. Fri/Sat 8:00-2:00pm. 226 Old Spanish Trail.

PORCH SALE 2 FAMILY, Saturday only, Sept. 11th, 7:00am-till 840 Daniel St., off Nicholson, Waveland.

SATURDAY, 9/11, 405 MAIN ST., Bay St. Louis, 8-until. Please no early birds.

TURNER (off Hwy 90) & 7TH ST BSL. Fri. 9/10 & Sat. 9/11, 8:00-? Name brand clothes and shoes, jewelry, treasures galore, household items, much more.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying brick, brick, households, tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages returned promptly.

128 Boats & Motors

2000 16FT KEY LARGO, cc. 70hp Johnson, df. gps. call 466-4839.

PONTOON BOATS MODEL YEAR close out, best prices & selection. Premier Performance Marine. Call today 1-888-270-2276.

Call today to get information on how to place your classified ad in The Sea Coast Echo Newspaper 467-5474

130 Motorcycles

ATV SALE! 2004 SUZUKI EIGER 400, four wheel drive only \$4999, while supply last. Hattiesburg Cycles 800-807-0114. Ask about financing and which promotion. Call Today.

ATV SALE! SUZUKI 2004 OZARK 250 only \$2699. Hattiesburg Cycles, 1-800-807-0114 Christmas layaway available. Call today.

136 Automobiles

2000 FORD WINSTAR SE, 41,000 miles, white, 3 row seats, excellent condition, \$11,000/obo, 228-254-6000.

03 PT CRUISER, LIKE NEW, 19K miles, full factory warranty, \$10995. Let's deal Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham. New tires and battery. Runs good, lots of miles, needs TLC. \$2,950. 228-332-0027.

2002 DAEWOO LAGANA 4 DOOR, \$7,500. 228-463-9471. 228-467-8271, firm, leave message.

CADILLAC FLEETWOOD 1996, burgundy, loaded, low mileage, excellent condition, the last of the big Caddys \$9 100 obo. 228-255-4216, Mon-Fri., leave message. 228-609-1515. evenings & weekends.

147 Apartments For Rent

CHATEAU DE SAINT LOUIS (Senior community), 515 Third St., B.S.L., 1Br, \$470/mo. 2Br/1.5Ba, \$800/mo. Call Faye 466-4324 or Chris 504-554-2827.

147 Apartments For Rent

DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT. Shoreline Park, 2br/1ba downstairs, petfree. Some utilities furnished. \$125 weekly, \$200. deposit. 228-867-8278, leave message.

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM apartment. Call A.J. 467-8401.

GRAND OPENING SOON. Well-known Historic Old Towne building restored as beautiful apartments. For appointment, 493-7733.

LOVELY DUPLEX 2BR/2 Full baths, kitchen appliances, laundry hook-ups, walk to beach/Old Town B.S.L. \$850/month. Lawn care provided. 985-726-5183.

NEW DUPLEX 2 BEDROOM 2 FULL baths, utility room. 2189 Longfellow 467-3601.

UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM very nice, quiet, no electric deposit, free cable TV, \$500/month. 466-4970.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT Kiln area. 255-5529.

616 ELAINE ST. WAVELAND. Newly renovated trailer, 2Br/1Ba. h/a car parked, pet free. \$400/mo. Deposit required. Leave message (504)286-3819.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

94 REDMAN ON 3 LOTS, 2 BD/2 bath, carport, porch, 16x20 wired building, water well, septic tank, 1 mile from Waveland Shopping Center, \$29,500. Will consider owner financing w/large down. 469-0995.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/2 MILE FROM BEACH OFF Lakeshore Rd. Small 2Br/1Ba, living room, large den, fenced back yard, central a/h. Annual lease, \$500/mo. plus deposit, pet free. 601-798-5720.

119-1/2 NORTH ST., WAVELAND 3BR, 1-1/2 Ba, new carpet & appl. \$625/mo, \$500/dep. 467-1787.

2 BEDROOM IN COUNTY. Central a/h, w/d hook-up stove, dishwasher included. Water sewage, garbage included \$600/month, 467-5601.

2 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED Available September 1st \$600/month \$600/dep. Call 467-8278.

2BR/1BA. WITH 1 ROOM Cottage Felicity St., \$600/month. 467-8263

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH: REMODELED, with garage, large fenced yard, 10 minutes to B.S.L. \$675/month plus deposit, 304-1555.

3 BR, 2 BATH, GARAGE & utility room. Spanish Acres \$700/mo. plus one month deposit. Call 467-7142.

3BR/1.5BA. CENTRAL A/H. CLOSE to old town, B.S.L. Pet & smoke-free. \$700/mo. plus deposit. 601-672-3814.

3BR/2BA. LIKE NEW 168 Felicity St. B.S.L. \$800/month. 2Br/1Ba. 244 Guilside St., \$625/month. McIntyre Rapp Real Estate. 467-3777.

3BR/3BA. 2 ACRES, KILN AREA, close to East Hancock Elementary School. \$750/mo. 255-3233, 216-0725.

523 CITIZEN ST., BAY ST. LOUIS. \$600/mo. Call 466-5248.

B.S.L. WATERVIEW COTTAGE, wood floors, 3 bedrooms 2 baths, smoke/pet free, year's lease, \$800/month \$800/dep. water included, 467-2596 or 467-7285.

DIAMONDHEAD WATERFRONT 4Br/3.5Ba, beautiful, \$1500/mo. smoke & pet free. 255-3107.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month, Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

NEWLY RENOVATED Town Homes

Spacious 2 Bedrooms - 2 1/2 Baths - W/D Hook up - Conveniently Located

228-216-3564 228-463-9317

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NEWLY RENOVATED 2BR/1BA, Hancock School District, \$550/mo. \$500/dep. lawn service included. 601-798-8691.

NEWLY RENOVATED 3BR/1-1/2BA, fenced backyard, located on Margie St., Waveland. Petfree, \$700/mo. \$500/dep. Section 8 welcome. Contact 228-533-7614 or 228-806-3828.

PASS CHRISTIAN 2BR/3BA Duplex-upstairs, washer/dryer, dishwasher, stove, refrig., central a/h, overlooking water, deck, 4x6 storage room, \$650/mo. plus deposit. 452-4582.

WATERFRONT 2BR/1BA, RAISED home. Minutes to Jordan River. New carpet, ceramic tile, paint. Nice area, \$650, plus deposit. 601-307-3593.

151 Furn. Houses Rent

FULLY FURNISHED 3/2, Walk to Waveland beach and downtown area. Month to month or lease, \$1250. 467-0908

WATERFRONT FULLY FURNISHED 2BR/1BA, pet free, central a/h, \$700/mo., \$700/dep. 467-5971.

156 Lots/Acreage

1 ACRE IN KILN \$5,500, adjoining acre available. 4.25 acres. Kiln, \$19,900; 7 acres close to Highway 90, mobile homes are allowed, \$15,000. Coldwell Banker Alfonso, Carol Shippey. 467-0600.

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1-acre to 30+ acres. Waterfront available, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59. Carriette exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

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PRIME BUILDING SITE in Bay St. Louis, cleared, cut, filled, power pole installed and surrounded by large new homes in an excellent neighborhood, \$34,000. Carol Shippey, 467-0600.

158 Commercial Property

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available. Choctaw Village, Waveland MS Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

159 Houses For Sale

215 FELICITY ST., B.S.L. 3BR/2BA office, double garage, 1 acre lot, excellent neighborhood, completely remodeled, home warranty provided \$149,500 228-4471, 5364

3BR/2BA RECENTLY RENOVATED, nice glassed in breezeway, Garage & shed Asking \$95,000 (228)467-2304 & (228)697-2884.

4 BRDM. 2 BATH, 2,870 SF raised home on 150' deep water, c/nl h/a, fireplace wrap around porch Needs LLC \$134,500 Coldwell Banker Alfonso, Carol Shippey. 467-0600.

4BED/2BATH IN WHITE CYPRESS Lakes. New home with land and warranty. Priced under the appraised value. Estimated \$465 a month. We offer credit assistance and financing. Legacy Homes. 228-497-4336

COZY 2 BEDROOM HOUSE on 4.5 acres. Hwy. 603, Kiln. Central a/h, fireplace, \$59,000. 255-3454

HUGE REDUCTION! NEW HOME and land in MS., AL, LA. 3, 4, 5 bedroom homes starting at \$29,900. Poor credit, no credit, bankruptcies, all ok at Legacy Homes of Gautier. Call today 228-497-4338.

NEW HOME, 3BR/2BA, on 1 ACRE of land, Firetower Rd. Financing available with approved credit. Must sell 255-3082.

OWNER FINANCE/NEW Construction. 3Br/2Ba, cathedral-ceiling, fireplace, brick \$129,000. \$5,000/down Total note \$980,00(714%interest) Sycamore & Edna, Waveland. Gold Coast Realty 228-467-4479.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION C. KILBRIDE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS MARION C. KILBRIDE

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24th day of September, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Kilbride, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 3rd day of September, 2004.

MICHAEL JOSEPH KILBRIDE Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Kilbride, Deceased 09/09/04/09/16/04

GERALD M. WARREN, Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION C. KILBRIDE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS MARION C. KILBRIDE

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24th day of September, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Kilbride, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 3rd day of September, 2004.

MICHAEL JOSEPH KILBRIDE Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Kilbride, Deceased 09/09/04/09/16/04

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

NEWLY RENOVATED 2BR/1BA, Hancock School District, \$550/mo. \$500/dep. lawn service included. 601-798-8691.

NEWLY RENOVATED 3BR/1-1/2BA, fenced backyard, located on Margie St., Waveland. Petfree, \$700/mo. \$500/dep. Section 8 welcome. Contact 228-533-7614 or 228-806-3828.

PASS CHRISTIAN 2BR/3BA Duplex-upstairs, washer/dryer, dishwasher, stove, refrig., central a/h, overlooking water, deck, 4x6 storage room, \$650/mo. plus deposit. 452-4582.

WATERFRONT 2BR/1BA, RAISED home. Minutes to Jordan River. New carpet, ceramic tile, paint. Nice area, \$650, plus deposit. 601-307-3593.

151 Furn. Houses Rent

FULLY FURNISHED 3/2, Walk to Waveland beach and downtown area. Month to month or lease, \$1250. 467-0908

WATERFRONT FULLY FURNISHED 2BR/1BA, pet free, central a/h, \$700/mo., \$700/dep. 467-5971.

156 Lots/Acreage

1 ACRE IN KILN \$5,500, adjoining acre available. 4.25 acres. Kiln, \$19,900; 7 acres close to Highway 90, mobile homes are allowed, \$15,000. Coldwell Banker Alfonso, Carol Shippey. 467-0600.

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1-acre to 30+ acres. Waterfront available, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59. Carriette exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

PRIME BUILDING SITE in Bay St. Louis, cleared, cut, filled, power pole installed and surrounded by large new homes in an excellent neighborhood, \$34,000. Carol Shippey, 467-0600.

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OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available. Choctaw Village, Waveland MS Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

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Time -- Pearlington characters

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Jr. says beginning Sept., 4, a marriage license will cost \$6. State Auditor Ray Mabius believes that the maximum price Mississippi law allows circuit clerks to charge. Hancock County has been charging \$10. Rutherford said he received a memo from Mabius' office Friday. Some clerks did not agree with Maybes' interpretation of the law. "But that's what he says to charge, and that's what we'll charge in Hancock County," he said.

FORTY YEARS AGO
September 3, 1964 - J. Hugh Miller was chosen chairman of the newly created board of adjustment of Bay St. Louis at its organizational meeting Monday night at city hall. The body functions under the new zoning ordinance and will meet at City Hall on the first Tuesday of each month. William Richards, was named vice chairman and City Commissioner J. Cyril Glover to serve as secretary. The terms will run until Jan. 1 Board members include Miller who will serve a four-year term and Richards, three years are S.K. Kepner, one year, Allen Sarrat, two years, and Fred Wagner, five.

It took 165 people and 137 pieces of assorted equipment to do it, but Bert

Stieffel, Bay St. Louis Civic Defense director, was all smiles over Saturday's muster alert for the city's civil defense personnel. Ninety-seven members of the unit and 82 pieces of equipment, mostly cars, assembled at the mobilization point back of St. Stanislaus stadium. Another 63 members with 48 pieces of equipment stood by at their jobs, etc., but notified they were available if the practice alert had been the real thing.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 2, 1954 - The Bay St. Louis Youth Center will hold a Back to School and Birthday Dance on Friday, Sept. 3. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at midnight. An orchestra out of New Orleans has been signed for the annual dance. Admission is divided into two classes those being members and non-members. For members the charges are 75 cents for couples, and \$1 for stags. For non-members, \$1 for couples and \$1.25 for stags.

The American Legion Junior Fishing Rodeo heralded as the biggest event yet undertaken by the group, will be held Saturday for all youngsters under the age of 16, who will compete for cash and prizes. Reigning over the event as

queen will be pretty Carol Sue Banderet, 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Banderet. She won the title last week and in addition to the title was given gifts from local merchants.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
September 8, 1944 - To prevent delay in the issuance of new "BASIC A" Gasoline Books please get an application blank for your new "A" book from any Filling Station, complete it and then attach the BACK of your old "A" Book and mail to your Local War Price and Rationing Board not later than the 15th of September.

The local theatres announce that beginning Wednesday, September 13 school children over 12 years old, will be admitted to the show on Student Tickets. Admission will be 20 cents (Admission 15 cents, State Tax two cents and Federal Tax 3 cents). In order to get a student ticket each student will have to show a card signed by their teacher or principal of the school which the student attends. This applies to both the A & G and the Ortte Theatres.

ONE HUNDRED-TWELVE YEARS AGO
August 27, 1892 - (Continued from January 2

issue). The first settlement to Pearlington was made in the latter part of the last century. The oldest citizens remember it, and speak of it as a town of some considerable size and business importance in the boyhood and girlhood days. In 1820 the Pearlington Company was organized for the purpose of giving form to the town and of developing its growth and prosperity. Capt. John Poitevent possesses a curiosity in the shape of a copy of the Pearl River Gazette, which was published at Jackson on the 9th of August 1823. It contains an elaborate and interesting account of a Fourth of July celebration held at Pearlington that year. Even at that early date the population, thrift and public spirit, of the place

were sufficiently great to insure a successful celebration. The program on that occasion was full and inspiring, just such as proud American cities and towns delight to hold. In this formative period of the town's history such men as Simon Favre, Wm. T. Lenoir, Francis B. Lenoir, Gen. George H. Nixon, Col. P.P.R. Pray, Issac Graves, Thomas Shields, Samuel White, John Parker, James Murphy, John B. Doby, F. Netto, G. Casanova, Samuel Russ, Leonard Kimball, C.D. Larned and Willis H. Arnold were the leading spirits. They were men of great character, some of the conspicuous figures in the history of Mississippi. Their names are held in the highest honor, and their descendants occupy proud and

influential positions in business, social and religious circles. At a later day two men of mark figured in the life of the town, Capt. W.J. Poitevent and Col. J.F.H. Claiborne. Capt. Poitevent was an enterprising and successful businessman. He was the father of Captain John Poitevent, who is well-known throughout all business circles as the president of Poitevent & Favre Lumber Company, and president of the East Louisiana Railroad. He is also the father of the gifted Mrs. E.J. Nicholson. Col. Claiborne was an author, scholar and politician, who did valuable service to the coast section and to the State at large. His name is honored in the homes of all intelligent Mississippians. (To be continued).

Bayou Talla workshop

Bayou Talla Fellowship in Kilm Mississippi will host a 4 week video based seminar entitled "Marriage on the Rock," by Pastor Jimmy Evans of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, Texas. Bible based seminar to be held evenings from 5-7:30 p.m. on four Sundays beginning September the 12th at Bayou Talla. Married,

divorced and engaged persons age 18 and older will learn how they can have the "Dream Marriage" they always hoped for by examining God's truth concerning every aspect of the marriage relationship. Tuition: Free; Workbook \$8.00. Pizza \$3.00 Call Joan or Dan at 228-255-5551 to register. Directions: I-10 to Exit

13N through Kiln to 43W and then 3/4 mile to Bayou Talla Fellowship.

Bayou Jeweler & Watch Repair
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McLaren & Hwy 90, Waveland, MS
(Next to McDonalds) 466-0425

Emergency building needed

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock County Ministerial Alliance which oversees the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc. is seeking a building to reopen the Hancock Thrift Shop.

The HCERF, Inc. is a benevolent organization that assists with emergency needs of transients and Hancock County residents. This year alone over \$4200.00 in assistance has already been distributed to nearly 100 needy people.

The organization was founded in 1967 by the late Rev. Charles Johnson and other ministers that were serving the county at that time. It was directed for many years by the late Ina Piazza.

It was funded in part by the United Way, and donations of local churches, businesses, and individuals. It carried the reputation of being one of the most efficient users of donated funds. Well over 90% of proceeds have gone directly to those in need.

In late 1999 United Way funding was discontinued on the understanding that other agencies were to be opened in the county that

would duplicate the same services.

In the absence of an organizational director, in early 2000, when then president, Rev. Ron Skinner, resigned his church and moved away, the board agreed to temporarily suspend the HCERF, Inc. services.

Then in 2001, when it appeared that the alternative agencies proposed were not coming to Hancock County, the Ministerial Alliance opened the Hancock Thrift Shop as means of revenue to continue the services of HCERF, Inc.

The donated use of a store front building on Highway 90 allowed the Hancock Thrift Shop to channel money into the relief fund for benevolent assistance rather than maintaining a high overhead.

It successfully served its purpose until the end of 2002 when the Hancock County Water and Sewer Dept. condemned the building for failure to connect to county sewer lines.

Since then, the benevolent assistance of the HCERF, Inc. has continued. However, the only source of

funding has been from participating churches and individuals. The amount of disbursements far exceed the amount of income each month. Current president, Rev. Jeb Banashak says, "If we are not able to reopen the Thrift Shop, or find other sources of help we will soon deplete the funds available and be forced to stop these services altogether."

Therefore, the search is on for a new building. "We hope there is someone with an unused building, that would rather see it maintained for a good cause, than to see it sit empty and deteriorate. Donated use or very low rent is important because, considering our purpose, it would be foolish to invest the time in such a project if we were bogged down trying to meet a high overhead expense," continued Banashak. "A county or city owned building would be great, but we would welcome a privately owned facility if a good citizen wanted to step forward."

If you happen to be that "good citizen" you can call (228) 467-7667 and keep this Hancock community service available.

Pumpkins are coming to Trinity Church Sept. 26

Once again the front lawn of Trinity Church in Pass Christian will become a panorama of pumpkin of all shapes and sizes. Thousands of pumpkins are due to arrive on Sunday afternoon September 26th. Trinity's Pumpkin Patch, at the corner of Church and Highway 90, just a few blocks west of the Pass Christian Harbor, will be open for business daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from September 27th to October 31st.

The pumpkins for their 12th annual fundraiser are grown on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and range in price from 25 cents to over \$25. Indian Corn and decorative gourds will also be available. The proceeds will benefit several worthwhile programs: Youth and Family Projects and Activities, Trinity Nursery School, Little Roses' Orphanage, local

humane shelters, WRANPS, and local needy. We try to take care of a few of God's creations both great and small, human and animal.

If School, Scout, or Church Groups would like to set up a field trip to the Patch, please call Jeanne Tagge at 452-3415 or email jtagge@goldinc.com to schedule your visit. Most of the groups purchase the \$1 'size pumpkins that are located in the area under one of our large oak trees on the site. Just let us know how many children and adults will be in your group and what date and time you would like to shop. We will have your activity pages, stickers, and other goodies ready for you when you arrive. We have games and storybooks available to entertain those waiting or finished with shopping. If you would like to bring a picnic lunch, there's plenty of space to spread out a

blanket under the trees.

Everyone is welcome to come browse among the pumpkins and take pictures. We have many "photo opps" that make a great addition to any album so remember your camera. Bring the children in their costumes for a unique picture amid the pumpkins and the scarecrows.

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Homecoming -- Bay High School

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freshman Alexa was chosen Class Favorite and winner of the Sweetheart Pageant representing her class. She is an honor roll student and a member of the Bay High soccer team.

Junior maid DeShaina Renee Dawson is the daughter of Bo and Shondel Humphrey of Waveland. For the past two years DeShaina has been on the Tiger Pride Color Guard and a member of SADD. She participated in activities such as Interact, Spanish Club and Student Government Association serving as junior class representative.

Tasia Allyn Poyadou, also a junior class maid, is the daughter of Rodney Poyadou and Tish Morel of Waveland. Tasia has served on the Student Government

Association as Vice-president of her freshmen and sophomore classes. For the past three years she has been a member of the Bay High Steppers Dance Team and on the American All-Star Dance Team 2 years. Tasia has been active in Interact, SADD for 2 years and DECA. While participating in these activities, she has been on Alpha Honor Roll throughout her high school years. Tasia also participated in the Sweetheart Pageant in the 9th grade.

Senior maid Ashley Christine Ladner, the daughter of Elaine Ladner and the late Vernon Ladner of Waveland, has served on the Student Government Association four years as president of her class each year. She has been a Bay

High Cheerleader 4 years and was elected co-captain her junior year and captain this year. She is a member of the National Honor Society. During her high school career, Ashley has been a member of DECA, Youth Legislature and SADD, Class Favorite her freshman year and on the Homecoming Court in the 9th and 10th grades. Ashley has danced with the Coast Youth Ballet Academy for 13 years and was a senior company member for 3 years. As a member of the Gulf Coast Elite All-Star Cheerleading Squad for 5 years, she was chosen UCA All-Star for 3 years and was picked to be on the UCA staff. Other honors include: 1st Runner-up for Hancock County Junior Miss and Prom Princess last year.

Bonnie Ellen Myers, also a Senior Maid, is the daughter of Mark and Liane Myers of Waveland. She has been an Alpha Honor student for 4 years, a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High Students. Bonnie received the National French Award, scoring 2nd in the state. She has been a Bay High School cheerleader for 4 years and co-captain the last two. Bonnie has served as both president and vice-president of SADD, has been a member of DECA 2 years, Youth Legislature 2 years and Interact for 2 years. She was elected Student Government Association representative her junior and senior years. Bonnie was on the Prom Committee her junior year, danced with

Arabesque School of Dance 13 years and has been an assistant dance teacher 3 years.

Senior maid Kendra Nicole Reed, daughter of Bishop Jeffrey Joseph and Mrs. Tina Marie Reed of Bay St. Louis, is a member of the National Honor Society, on Alpha Honor Roll all 4 years, National Alpha Honor Roll for 2 years, and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Kendra has received numerous academic awards during her high school career, has been a member of Interact 4 years serving as vice-president her senior year.

Kendra's Bay High basketball career has been outstanding: State 4-A Runnerups; years 1 and 3, State 4-A Champion year 2,

All-State Tournament Team 1, 2, 3, and District MVP 1, 2, 3. Kendra was selected for the Sun-Herald All-Coast Team her sophomore year, their All-South State Team her junior year and received the Clarion Ledger All-State Honorable Mention sophomore year plus All-State 2nd Team. The Mississippi Association of Coaches selected her for their All-State First Team. Kendra's community interests include Youth for Christ 2 years, Gaites for Success her sophomore year, beach clean-up and March of Dimes her junior and senior years. She has been active in her church youth group serving as Treasurer years 1, 2 and President for the last 2 years.

Arts

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poetry readings by local poets, and can take advantage of the timing, for the Annual Open House and Studio Sale hosted by the Bay Artist's Co-op who share space in a 4,000 square foot triangular building near the train depot. A converted bus station painted Turquoise with a sign of a bee painting a palm tree red is the working studio of artist Susan Crane. The Painted Palm Studio displays her work of abstract oils, with subject matter of energy, beauty and spirit of the Bayou.

These are just a few of the quality artists and their unique studios who will be on the tour. "It is phenomenal, the sheer numbers of the creative, hard working, professionally renowned

artists that we have to share with the world. This studio tour will bring their existence to the forefront for all to enjoy and appreciate. What we have here is a very rare collection of creativity that needs to be acknowledged.

What better way for you, the public, to grow your appreciation for the arts, than to go to the mountain!" Beth Carriere, executive director Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau.

For PHOTOS (j-peg) and more information about the Studio Tour, The Artists, or Hancock County, call 228-463-9222 or 800-466-9048.

Cub Scout Pack forming at Lakeshore

The Lakeshore VFW, Post 4808 recently chartered a new Cub Scout Pack, 384 to serve families with boys at Gulfview Elementary or living in the surrounding area. This newly chartered pack is in no way associated with the former pack which served Gulfview school.

A get-acquainted and informational potluck picnic dinner will be hosted by Pack 384 at the VFW pavilion this Friday night, September 10 at 6:00.

Boys who registered with the pack at the Scouting for School night event held in late August and their families are asked to attend. In addition, all families with boys in grades 1 through 5 who attend Gulfview

Elementary and/or live in the surrounding area are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. The dinner will provide an opportunity for boys and their parents to meet the new leaders and learn more about the exciting activities planned for the upcoming year.

The VFW will sponsor a Turkey shoot on Saturday, September 25th from 11:00 until... on VFW grounds. Proceeds will be donated to the new pack for pack expenses and to help new scouts purchase uniforms, books, etc..

Pack 384 will be selling oyster, shrimp and ham poboy at the Turkey shoot and will also be taking

advance orders for poboy to be delivered on Saturday the 25th.

Individuals and businesses can order from any cub scout in Pack 384 or by calling 228-466-6544 or 228-463-0441 and leaving a message.

The Lakeshore VFW also has plans to charter a Boy Scout Troop for boys from

grade 6 through age 17. Any boys from the southwest part of Hancock County are invited to join. For more information, call 463-8970 or the VFW at 228-467-3021 on or before September 19th.

For information on how to purchase rounds for the Turkey shoot, please call the VFW at 228-467-3021.

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Salad and pizza are not the only items available on the buffet, there is surely something to please every member of your family. You can choose from pasta dishes, lasagna, heart healthy baked chicken, various vegetables, rice dishes, soups and gumbo. (The gumbo is truly delicious and my personal favorite). Everything is seasoned by hand. Nothing is purchased already prepared. Even the salad dressings are hand made.

Save room for the gourmet coffee and dessert bar. Indulge in phenomenal pizza desserts, such as Mom's apple pie, blueberry, cherry or rocky road, or try one or more of the many other desserts available such as the cheesecake - a perfect ending to a delicious meal.

On Tuesdays, kids 10 & under eat absolutely free with a paying adult. Wednesdays are senior citizen day. Remember everything on Sicily's buffet is available for carryout or order from the a la carte menu.

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